

STANDARD INSTALLATION
TOPIC EXCHANGE SERVICE



RELOCATION INFORMATION FOR

COMNAVREG Hawaii
Hawaii

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Installation

Installation Overview

For more information on this subject:
Pearl Harbor Website
<http://www.greatlifehawaii.com>

Welcome to Paradise! The information in this site includes Navy Region Hawaii located at Naval Station Pearl Harbor along with our satellite installation, NCTAMS PAC located at Wahiawa. Pearl Harbor is located 8 miles west of Honolulu, on the Island of O'ahu, one of eight islands that make up the State of Hawai'i. The main gate (commonly known as Nimitz Gate) is approximately 2 miles west of the Honolulu International Airport on Nimitz Highway.

As the largest Naval harbor, our primary mission is to provide berthing and shoreside support to surface ships and submarines, as well as maintenance and training. Pearl Harbor can accommodate the largest ships in the fleet, to include dry dock services, and is now home to over 160 commands. Housing, personnel, and family support are also provided and are an integral part of the shoreside activities, which encompasses both permanent and transient personnel. Because Pearl Harbor is the only intermediate maintenance facility for submarines in the Middle Pacific, we serve as host to a large number of visiting submariners. Navy Region Hawaii also owns and operates one of the Navy's largest recreation and special services programs, has its own police and security force, and is responsible for DOD firefighters in 13 stations island wide.

The Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station, Pacific (NCTAMS PAC) is located in the central section of O'ahu, approximately three miles north of Wahiawa, often referred to as the "Pineapple Capital of the World". NCTAMS PAC is at a higher elevation and; therefore, has a cooler climate than its sister bases. NCTAMS PAC's primary mission is to provide information and telecommunications support and services to local, regional, and global customers in support of Unified Commanders and the Department of Defense; provides worldwide routing control of all messages in the Naval Finding Telecommunications System and coordination of all military Defense Switching Network and commercial telephone services on the island of Oahu.

Kalaeloa, the area of the closed Barbers Point Naval Air Station, is located approximately 25 miles west of the city of Honolulu, near Kapolei and Ewa Beach. The air squadrons are now located at Kane'ohe Marine Corps Base on the eastern coast of O'ahu. The housing areas will continue to be utilized. The following services will remain operational: commissary, mini-exchange, gas station, and family recreational activities.

MAJOR COMMANDS:

US COMMANDER, PACIFIC (USCOMPAC): Oversees the entire Pacific Theatre to include all shore and afloat commands.

COMMANDER, PACIFIC FLEET (COMPACFLT): Covers over half the world's surface area from the west coast of North America to the east coast of Africa.

COMMANDER NAVY REGION HAWAII (COMNAVREG): Provides consolidated base operations support, owns and provides facility and land space management, exercises coordination and command of assigned shore organizations, and provides support to homeported and transient ships, submarines, and aircraft.

NAVAL COMPUTER AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS AREA MASTER STATION (NCTAMS PAC): The Navy's largest satellite telecommunications station in the world.

NAVAL SHIPYARD AND INTERMEDIATE MAINTENANCE FACILITY (PEARL HARBOR NSY & IMF): Provides overhaul, repair and conversion of surface craft and submarines and has one of the largest civilian support personnel of any shipyard today.

FLEET INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY CENTER PEARL (FISC): Provides supply and logistics support services for the shore establishment, maintaining the largest bulk fuel storage facility in the Pacific area.

PUBLIC WORKS CENTER PEARL (PWC): Provides maintenance for the shore establishment, to include shop and storage facilities, while having direct control over most Navy utilities and the Navy family housing units.

HISTORY: PEARL HARBOR

When Captain James Cook, the British navigator, arrived in the Hawaiian Islands in 1778, Pearl Harbor

was called "Wai Momi," meaning pearl water, named for the pearl oysters that thrived in its waters. In those early days, Pearl Harbor was not considered suitable as a port site because a dead coral reef blocked its entrance to all but shallow draft vessels. It remained undeveloped until the late 19th century, when several nations sought to obtain it as a fuel and supply base.

In 1840, a farseeing U.S. Navy lieutenant named Charles Wilkes led a geodetic expedition to the South Seas, stopping in Hawai'i. While surveying the Pearl Harbor estuary, he discovered that if not for the dead coral reef blocking the entrance to the harbor, it would afford the best and largest harbor in the Pacific. Six years later an English sea captain made a British bid for the inlet, sending word back to Queen Victoria that all the ships in the world could fit into Pearl River, as it was then called. A long period of negotiations followed with the Hawaiian monarchy, ending with the United States obtaining exclusive rights to Pearl Harbor in 1884. In exchange, Congress agreed to allow Hawaiian sugar enter the United States duty free. The Spanish American War confirmed the strategic value of Pearl Harbor as an advanced naval base, but it was not until 1900 that dredging of the entrance began. By 1916, Pearl Harbor ranked tenth in value among the Navy's growing bases.

On the morning of December 7, 1941, Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor established a permanent place in history, resulting in the death of 2,403 Americans and the start of World War II. Before that Sunday morning, Pearl Harbor was little known to the rest of the world. Of those who lost their lives, 1,177 were crew members of the USS Arizona, who went down with their ship. Today the rusty remains of their icy grave still sits at the bottom of the harbor, a grim reminder of the high cost of war. Straddled over her hull is the Arizona Memorial, a floating monument whose wall contains the names of all those that perished. (photo, top left) Nearly 2 million visitors annually are ferried out to pay their respects to those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. Today, Pearl Harbor is the Navy's most important island base in the Pacific. From a small coaling station, it has grown into one of the busiest installations within the US Navy.

Name: Fleet And Family Support Center
POC: TAP/RAP/ SEAP Manager
Address: 820 Willamette Street
City: Pearl Harbor, HI 96860- 5108
Phone: (808) 473-4222/2220 (X 245)
FAX: (808) 473-5753 / 473-4755
DSN Phone: (315) 473-4222 x245
DSN FAX: (315) 473-5753
E-Mail: louella.cazimero-bac@navy.mil
WWW Link: http://www.greatlifehawaii.com
Comments: NCTAMS Fleet and Family Support Center (808) 653-0203 - Currently open Monday - 0730 - 1130; Wednesday - 1230-1530; and Friday - 0730-1130.

Name: Honolulu Advertiser
POC: Circulation Dept.
Address: P.O. Box 3350
City: Honolulu, HI 96801
WWW Link: http://www.honoluluadvertiser.com

Name: Honolulu Star Bulletin
Address: 500 Ala Moana Blvd 7 Waterfront Plaza, Suite 500
City: Honolulu, HI 96813
WWW Link: http://www.starbulletin.com

Name: MILITARY DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE
POC: Military Operator
Address: All military bases
City: Honolulu, HI
Phone: (808) 449-7110

Name: NAVAL STATION PEARL HARBOR QUARTERDECK
POC: Command Duty Officer Bldg 150
Address: Naval Station Pearl Harbor
City: Pearl Harbor, HI 96860- 5102
Phone: 808-473-1222
FAX: 808-473-1833
DSN Phone: 315-473-3646
E-Mail: cdonsp@pearlharbor.navy.mil
WWW Link: http://www.pearlharbor.navy.mil
Comments: Available 24 hrs.

Name: NCTAMS PAC
POC: Quarterdeck
Address: 500 Center Street
City: Wahiawa, HI 96786
Phone: (808) 653-5385/5386
FAX: (808) 653-0405
DSN Phone: (315) 453-5385/5386
WWW Link: http://www.nctamspac.navy.mil/

Must Know Items

For more information on this subject:
COMNAVREG Hawaii
<http://www.hawaii.navy.mil>

UPON ARRIVAL

You will be arriving at the Honolulu International Airport. If your sponsor is not meeting you at the airport, there are taxicabs just outside of the airport, car rental agencies in and around the airport complex, or you may choose to go to the USO Lounge located between baggage claim areas E & F. The USO staff will request a duty driver for you, or you may contact the quarterdeck yourself. It is recommended that you have transportation plans prior to arrival, as taxicab fare may be expensive.

DIRECTIONS FROM AIRPORT:

PEARL HARBOR: Take H-1 West, one freeway exit from the Honolulu International Airport, or you can go out of the airport and head west on Nimitz Highway about 2 miles to the main gate.

NAVAL COMPUTER AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS AREA MASTER STATION, PACIFIC (NCTAMS): Take H-1 West approximately 7 miles to the H-2 North interchange. Take H-2 to the Wahiawa exit, proceed through the town of Wahiawa, then across the trestle bridge. The next traffic light, take a right onto Whitmore Avenue and continue 4 miles straight ahead to the main gate.

MARINE CORPS BASE HAWAII (MCBH), Kane'ohe Bay: From the Honolulu International Airport take H-1 West to the H-3 interchange. Take H-3 east to Kane'ohe and continue on it until you reach the main gate of MCBH, Kane'ohe Bay.

CHECK IN:

PSD Pearl Harbor provides group check-in to expedite the filing of travel claims and allowances. Group check-ins are Monday through Friday, 0800 &

1300. The Naval Station Quarterdeck located in Building 150 is available 24 hours for those arriving after hours.

Personnel must CHECK-IN with their command IMMEDIATELY UPON ARRIVAL, and the housing office (Navy Aloha Center) within 72 hours to initiate Temporary Living Allowance (TLA). The Housing Office has recently relocated to a new building. They are now located at 988 Spence Street, Honolulu, HI 96818-3913, which is in the Moanalua Shopping Complex just east of the Navy Exchange. Their new phone number (808) 474-1800.

ISSUES UNIQUE TO HAWAII ARE:

MANDATORY PET QUARANTINE

Hawaii is a rabies-free state that maintains stringent pre-entry and quarantine requirements for dogs, cats and other pets. As of May 23, 1997, Hawaii State law was amended to allow for a shortened Hawaii quarantine period of 30 days provided certain pre-arrival requirements are met. Cost is \$655.00 per pet. Failure to meet the pre-arrival requirements may result in a 120-day quarantine with a cost of \$1,080.00 per pet. Refer to RELOCATION SERVICES, PET QUARANTINE SECTION.

PLANT IMPORTATION

A maze of regulations designed to protect the State's agricultural industry govern the movement of plants and seeds between the continental United States and Hawaii. To prevent embarrassment, check with the State Department of Agriculture by writing to 701 Ilalo Street, Honolulu, HI 96813 or calling (808) 832-0566.

GUN IMPORTATION

All firearms must be registered with the Honolulu Police Department within seventy-two (72) hours of their arrival. You are required to present your weapon upon registration, unloaded, and carried safely in a case, box, or wrapped up. Military identification or other photo ID is required. Foreign-born citizens are required to show proof of citizenship (birth certificate, naturalization, or passport). For specific details on firearms contact the Honolulu Police Department's Firearms Registration Division at (808) 529-3371. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 7:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

NO-FAULT/VEHICLE REGISTRATION

All cars must be registered with the State of Hawai'i within thirty (30) CALENDAR days after the car is picked up. Non-residents may keep their out-of-state license plates until they expire, but the car must be registered in order to get an out-of-state vehicle permit sticker (\$5.00). **YOU WILL HAVE TO PAY PENALTIES IF YOU DO NOT REGISTER YOUR CAR OR GET AN OUT-OF-STATE PERMIT WITHIN THIRTY (30) CALENDAR DAYS.**

Department of Motor Vehicles (808) 532-7700.

When you do apply for Hawai'i plates, cars owned by non-resident military members can be registered for \$25.50 for the first year and \$20.50 renewal each year thereafter. The service member's name **MUST** appear on the title or the lease to be eligible for this rate. All other vehicles will be assessed a rate based on weight and size of vehicle. When registering for Hawai'i plates you must present:

- a. Current Registration
- b. Certificate of Ownership (title) unless held by lienholder - Take a Power Of Attorney (POA) with you when you register your car, if the military member is not with you.
- c. Hawai'i No-Fault Insurance Card - You must show proof of insurance to get the safety inspection. All drivers are required to have Hawai'i No-Fault Insurance. Heavy fines are levied against offenders. The first offense is a fine of \$1,000. The second offense is a \$3,000 fine.

To get Hawai'i No-Fault insurance you must obtain a Hawai'i abstract at Traffic Record, even though you just arrived. An abstract may be obtained at the District Court Office for a \$5.00 fee per person. The closest office to Pearl Harbor is located at 870 4th Street, in Pearl City.

- d. Hawai'i State Vehicle Safety Inspection Certificate (yellow copy)
- e. Bill of Lading (if the car is shipped)
- f. Certificate of Non-Residency, DF-L-50 (available at PSD or legal offices).

LEASED CARS - You must have a Power of Attorney (POA) from the lessor authorizing the service member (by name) to register the car in the State of Hawai'i. The POA must specify the vehicle identification number (VIN). Hawai'i **DOES NOT** **WAIVER** the registration fee on **LEASED CARS**.

To get a base decal for a **LEASED CAR**, the lease agreement must have the service member's name on it and the car VIN. You need a copy of the lease agreement to get a base decal.

COLA

Hawaii has a **HIGH** cost of living. Some estimates place the cost of living expense at thirty eight percent (38%) higher than the mainland. Housing, food, car insurance, and gasoline are among the high cost items.

Being an island state creates some unique challenges for Hawai'i's residents. Most goods are brought to the islands by sea or air, and consequently, prices reflect transportation costs. Living in government housing and shopping at commissaries and exchanges can greatly reduce the cost for military families; however, do plan on an increase in your expenses.

FAMILIES - SEE **TEMPORARY LODGING INFORMATION LISTED UNDER RELOCATION SERVICES, BILLETING SECTION FOR TEMPORARY LIVING ALLOWANCE (TLA) ENTITLEMENT INFORMATION and LISTINGS OF TLA APPROVED HOTELS AND PHONE NUMBERS.**

The government provides a Dislocation Allowance (DLA) to offset expenses when you move. See your disbursing officer to verify the exact amount. You can use the allowance for the initial expenses of advance rent and security deposit if you need to move into civilian housing.

HOUSING

Call (808) 474-1800 at least 2-3 weeks before you arrive to schedule a housing appointment, or ask your sponsor to schedule the appointment. Temporary furniture is available for 90 days upon arrival or until your household goods arrive, whichever comes first. Loaner items (basic kitchenware, portable baby cribs, high chairs, car seats, iron/ironing boards, coffee pots and alarms) are available for temporary loan from the Fleet and Family Support Center at Pearl Harbor and the NCTAMS satellite office for 30 days. Please note that microwaves, televisions, and linen are not available.

Homes are significantly smaller than those on the mainland and storage space is minimal. The government does not provide long term storage here and commercial storage is expensive. Non-

temporary storage is available at no cost on the mainland for those items you choose not to bring. Keep this in mind when choosing what to bring.

Any move brings change and a move to Hawai'i is no exception. Initially, you may feel a bit isolated as we are 2,500 miles away from the nearest continent and six hours behind Eastern Standard Time. Cultural diversity is prominent in Hawai'i - there is NO majority race or culture - so you have many people of different cultures and customs living side by side. If you encounter something you don't understand, ask. The best way to appreciate those who are different from ourselves is to get to know them. If you take advantage of the unique opportunities offered by this lovely island state, you will join other Navy families in claiming Hawai'i as your favorite duty station.

NEWSPAPERS

The Honolulu Advertiser and the Honolulu Star Bulletin are the daily newspapers. The addresses and websites are listed in the Installation Overview section. The Sunday edition of both newspapers is an excellent source to familiarize yourself with the local news, employment opportunities, real estate, auto

sales, and entertainment before you come to Hawai'i. You can receive the Sunday edition for one month (four issues) by sending a money order for \$32.50 to:

Honolulu Advertiser
Circulation Department
P.O. Box 3350
Honolulu, HI 96801

Or

Honolulu Star Bulletin
500 Ala Moana Blvd
7 Waterfront Plaza, Suite 500
Honolulu, HI 96813

THINGS YOU WON'T SEE IN HAWAII (most of these are good things to miss):

Billboards	Change of Seasons
Snakes	
Daylight Savings Time	The Goodyear Blimp
Rabies	
Privately Owned Beaches	Professional Sports
Poison Ivy	

Must Know Items

--Installation--	
Site Name	COMNAVREG Hawaii
Last Updated	April 07, 2003
State/Territory	Hawaii
County	Honolulu
ZIP Code	96860
Service	USN
Host Command	NAVSTA
Physical Size	
--Personnel--	
FSC/ACS Director	
Relocation Assistance Manager	
Relocation Assistance Specialist	
--Phones--	
DSN Country Code	315
DSN Number	-473-4222/2220 ext 245
Commercial Country Code	
Commercial Area Code	808
Commercial Number	-473-4222/2220 ext 245
FAX DSN Country Code	315
FAX DSN Number	-473-5753
FAX Commercial Country Code	
FAX Commercial Area Code	808
FAX Commercial Number	-473-5753
--Official Mailing Address--	
Street Line 1	Fleet and Family Support Center
Street Line 2	820 Willamette St.
City	Pearl Harbor
State/Territory	HI
ZIP Code	96860-5108
--Deliverable Address--	
Street Line 1	Fleet and Family Support Center
Street Line 2	820 Willamette St.
City	Pearl Harbor
State/Territory	HI
ZIP Code	96860-5108
E-Mail	louella.cazimero-bac@navy.mil

Geographically Separated or Satellite Locations

For more information on this subject:
 FFSC
<http://www.greatlifehawaii.com>

NCTAM PAC FFSC (808) 653-0203 - opened Monday, 0730-1130, Wednesday, 1230-1530, and Friday, 0730-1130. You may also call FFSC Pearl Harbor at 473-4222 "press 1" for assistance.

Geographically Separated or Satellite Locations

<i>Satellite</i>	<i>Command</i>	<i>Distance</i>	<i>Associated Site Name</i>
NCTAMS PAC	Fleet and Family Support Center	23 miles	COMNAVREG Hawaii

Nearby Installations (Listed Separately in SITES)

<i>State/Country</i>	<i>Site Name</i>	<i>Service</i>	<i>Distance</i>
Hawaii	Hickam AFB	USAF	1 mile
Hawaii	MCBH Kaneohe Bay	USMC	23 miles
Hawaii	NS Barking Sands	USN	Kaua'i
Hawaii	Schofield/Shafter	USA	17 miles
Hawaii	USCG ISC Honolulu	USCG	6 miles

Regulations

For more information on this subject:
For State and Community Regulations
<http://www.gohawaii.com>

For information on any Base regulations, contact the following offices:

Security/Fire/Emergency Dispatch: 474-2222 (For complaints - call 471-7117)

Pass and ID: 474-9140

Navy Legal Service: 473-1312

Housing Office: 474-1800

Commonly Referenced Numbers

For more information on this subject:
COMNAVREG Hawaii
<http://www.hawaii.navy.mil>

For Directory Assistance:
1-411

For Military Information:
(808) 449-7110

Ship's Movements:
(808) 473-3261

Commonly Referenced Numbers

<i>Name</i>	<i>Commercial</i>	<i>DSN</i>
Chaplain - Pearl Harbor	(808) 473-3971	423-1331
Credit Union - Navy Federal Credit Union (Bldg 150)	(808) 423-3508	none
Credit Union - Pearl Harbor Federal	(808) 423-1331	none
Fleet and Family Support Center - Pearl Harbor	(808) 473-4222/2220	473-4222
Hospital - Tripler Central Appointments	(808) 433-2778	433-2778
Hospital - Tripler Information	(808) 433-6661	433-6661
Housing Office - Barber's Point	(808) 474-1917	none
Housing Office - Kaneohe	(808) 257-2705	457-2705
Housing Office - Pearl Harbor	(808) 474-1903 or 474-1800	-
MWR- Pearl Harbor	(808) 473-0787	none
Medical Clinic - Pearl Harbor Makalapa	(808) 473-4410	473-4410
Medical Clinic-Barbers Point (Closed)	(808) call Pearl Harbor 473- 1510	684-6202
Navy College	(808) 473-4077/5705	473-1278
Navy Exchange-Barber's Point	(808) 682-3074	none
Navy Exchange-Pearl Harbor	(808) 423-3344	none
Navy Legal Services	(808) 473-1312	473-1312
Officer of the Day - Naval Station	(808) 473-1222/0117	473-3646
PSD Pearl Harbor	(808) 471-2405	471-2405
Pass and ID	(808) 474-9140	474-9140
Quarters - BEQ Pearl Harbor - Central Billeting	(808) 421-4500	473-5210
Quarters - BOQ Pearl Harbor Reservations	(808) 473-1313	473-1313
Red Cross (after hours) - Navy	(808) 473-3155	473-3586
Security Pearl Harbor	(808) 473-1238/emergency 471-7114	473-1238
Ship's Movements-Daily Recording	(808) 473-3261	none
Veterinarian-Ft. Shafter	(808) 433-2271	-

Major Unit Listing

<i>Unit</i>	<i>Command</i>	<i>Point of Contact</i>	<i>Commercial</i>	<i>DSN</i>	<i>Fax</i>
00038	USCOMPAC	US Commander Pacific	(808) 477-7227	477-7227	(808) 477-7220
00070	COMPACFLT	Commander Pacific Fleet	(808) 471-9735	315-471-9735	
00604	FISC	Fleet Industrial Supply Center	(808) 473-7510	473-7510	(808) 473-2053
00950	NCTAMS PAC	Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station, Pacific	(808) 653-5385/5386	453-5385	(808) 653-0060
32253	PHNSY & IMF	Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard and Intermediate Maintenance Facility	(808) 471-3138	(315) 471-3138	(808) 474-9118
61449	COMNAVRE G HI	Commander, Navy Region, Hawaii	(808) 474-0295	474-0295	(808) 474-5186
N62755	PWC Pearl	Public Works Center	(808) 471-8482	471-8482	(808) 474-9232

Transportation

Name: THE BUS
Address: 811 Middle Street
City: Honolulu, HI 96819
Phone: (808) 848-5555

Name: THE NEX SHUTTLE BUS
Address: Various pick up points
City: Honolulu, HI
Phone: (808) 398-3302/282-5118

Commissary and Exchange Operations

For more information on this subject:
 NAVY EXCHANGE
<http://www.navy-nex.com>

Active duty and retired Navy personnel and family members may utilize all commissaries and exchanges on the island.

Name: COMMISSARY - PEARL HARBOR
Address: 1025 Quincy Avenue, Suite 600
City: Pearl Harbor, HI 96860-6000
Phone: (808) 471-8402
Comments: Open 9 AM - 8 PM - 7 days a week

Name: COMMISSARY- BARBERS POINT
Address: Bldg. 152
City: Kapolei, HI 96707
Phone: (808) 684-3213/7214
Comments: Sunday and Monday - Closed. OPEN: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday - 1100-1900. Friday and Saturday - 1000-1800.

Name: COMMISSARY-KANE'OHE
Address: Bldg. 6088
City: MCBH Kane'ohe Bay, HI 96863
Phone: (808) 257-1452

Name: EXCHANGE-KANE'OHE
POC: KMCB Hawai'i
Address: P.O. Box 63073
City: Kane'ohe Bay, HI 96863
Phone: (808) 254-7616

Name: MAIL BOXES ETC.
Address: 4725 Bougainville Drive
City: Honolulu, HI 96818
Phone: 808-428-2311
E-Mail: mbe3863@mbemail.com
Comments: Conveniently located at The Mall at Pearl Harbor for all your mailing needs, FAX and copy services, money orders, Western Union and computer internet services.

Name: THE MALL AT PEARL HARBOR (NEX)
Address: 1025 Quincy Avenue Suite 1020
City: Pearl Harbor, HI 96860-9987
Phone: (808) 423-3344
WWW Link: http://www.navy-nex.com
Comments: Open 9 AM - 9 PM - 7 days a week

Local Community

Local Community Overview

For more information on this subject:
COMMUNITY INFORMATION
<http://www.hawaii.gov>

O'ahu, known as The Gathering Place, is home to 75% of Hawaii's one million plus population.

Honolulu attracts nearly seven million visitors a year and has something for everyone. The island is as diverse as its people, offering bright lights, five star restaurants, and world class nightly entertainment in downtown Waikiki, or a laid back day at the beach, a breathtaking hike through the rainforest, or an exhilarating day of hang gliding. Hawaiian culture is rich and varied, blending nationalities and customs from Pacific Rim countries and beyond. What makes O'ahu unique is the limitless opportunities to experience a wide variety of foods, music, language, and entertainment all in a 40 mile radius. The spirit of Aloha (love) is a way of life here and hopefully contagious to all who enter.

Time Zone Chart

Hawai'i is on Hawaiian Standard Time and does not observe daylight savings time. OUR CLOCKS NEVER CHANGE. Beginning in the fall, October through April, SUBTRACT one hour from the list below.

TIME ZONE CHART

Location	Adjustment for Hawai'i Standard Time
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East Asia (Japan)	+19
Central European (Germany)	+11
Atlantic	+6
Eastern	+5
Central	+4
Mountain	+3
Pacific	+2

Time Zone Chart

<i>Location</i>	<i>Adjustment for GMT</i>
Pacific	-8
Mountain	-7
Central	-6
Eastern	-5
Greenwich (United Kingdom)	0
Central European (Germany)	1
East Asia (Japan)	9

Climate

The climate in Hawai'i is delightful with temperatures averaging in the 70's and 80's, beautiful rainbows are visible most days due to the mauka (mountain)

showers and gentle tradewinds. The tropical climate is host to lush vegetation, exotic fruit trees, and scores of beautiful flowers. If you need to cool off, you can be at the beach within 15 minutes from just about anywhere on O'ahu.

Temperature Range: 65-90F, conditioned by year round tradewinds.

Annual Precipitation: 73 inches.

Hawai'i Hurricane Season is from June to December. It is advisable during that period to keep your car gas tank 3/4 full and to keep a home survival kit available. Kits should contain: Portable radio, extra

batteries, flashlight, candles, matches, first aid kit, medications, 5 day non-perishable food supply, ice chest, containers of water (minimum of 2 quarts per person per day), sleeping bags or blankets, personal toiletry articles & sanitary needs, changes of clothing, fuel for stoves, hibachis or lanterns, masking tape for windows & glass doors, and an ample supply of food for pets.

Climate

<i>Month</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>Humidity</i>	<i>Precipitation</i>
January	79.9	65.3	81	3.79
February	80.4	65.3	78	2.72
March	81.4	67.3	73	3.48
April	82.7	68.7	69	1.49
May	84.8	70.2	67	1.21
June	86.2	71.9	66	0.49
July	87.1	73.1	67	0.54
August	88.3	73.6	68	0.60
September	88.2	72.9	68	0.62
October	86.7	72.2	70	1.88
November	83.9	69.2	75	3.22
December	81.4	66.5	79	3.43

Events Calendar

For more information on this subject:

EVENTS CALENDAR

<http://calendar.gohawaii.com/>

SPECIAL EVENTS:

NFL PRO BOWL- National Football League all-star game. 486-9300

GREAT ALOHA RUN/WALK from Aloha Tower to Aloha Stadium - 8.25 mile charity fund raising event. 528-7388

HONOLULU INTERNATIONAL BED RACE and PARADE - Downtown Waikiki. Entertainment, volleyball tournament, and food booths.

50th STATE FAIR- Aloha Stadium: Midway games, entertainment, food, rides. Sponsored by the Honolulu Jaycees. 593-2266

AT&T WILDEST SHOW IN TOWN- Honolulu Zoo Entertainment every Wednesday evening June through August. Gates open at 4:35 p.m. for picnicking, show begins at 6 p.m. 971-7174.

HAWAII INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL- features films from Asia, the Pacific Region and the United States. Free. 528-3456.

HAWAIIAN PRO SURFING CLASSIC- The Triple Crown is comprised of three professional big wave surf meets on Oahu's North Shore that mark the conclusion of the year long Association of Surfing Professionals World Tours. Sunset Beach, Oahu. Triple Crown of Surfing. 638-7266.

HONOLULU MARATHON- 26.2 mile run through Honolulu, one of the most popular in the U.S. December 12, 1999, 5:00am 734-7200.

JINGLE BELL RUN- A fun 2-mile run through Honolulu with stops along the way for carolling. Costume contests and awards, 6:00 p.m. Entertainment. Party afterwards. Sponsored by the Honolulu Advertiser. Admission 531-1888

Cultural Attractions

There are many ways to appreciate and experience the beauty of the island people. Check newspapers and community television stations for opportunities to experience the variety of cultures. Tourist attractions, walking tours, performances, plays and theater presentations, and cultural centers are just a

few of the unique ways to experience the diversity. Before you purchase tickets for events, check with the MWR Information, Ticket and Tours (ITT) office at the Bloch Arena, (808) 473-0792, Bldg 161, for discount tickets to tourist attractions, movie theaters, and recreational or sporting events. Following is just a sampling of what's available throughout the year:

NARCISSUS FESTIVAL AND CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION - Many events including lion dances, a Queen coronation, Chinatown open house, fireworks, food booths, arts and crafts. 533-3181

MERRIE MONARCH FESTIVAL - Hilo, Hawai'i: Week long hula competition, demonstrations, cultural exhibits, craft fairs and parades. Edith Kanaka'ole Stadium, Hilo, on the Big Island. 935-9168

KING KAMEHAMEHA DAY CELEBRATION - Enjoy the music, hula, and the lei draping ceremony at the King Kamehameha Statue across from 'Iolani Palace celebrating King Kamehameha's Birthday, June 11th. Parade through downtown ending at Kapi'olani Park for a party. See Newspaper Listings late May, early June.

AUGUST FLOATING LANTERN CEREMONY - Two thousand colorful paper lanterns bearing the names of departed individuals will float down the Ala Wai Canal then out to sea. The festival is part of the annual Bon season in which deceased ancestors are welcomed back to earth. The floating lantern ceremony celebrates the return of the spirits to the pure land. 595-2556

PRINCE LOT HULA FESTIVAL - at Moanalua Gardens honors King Kamehameha V with ancient and modern hula. Bring a mat or lawn chair and enjoy the day. Foods, arts and crafts demonstrations add to this special event. Admission is free, but donations welcome. 839-5334

Recreation Opportunities

For more information on this subject:
MWR RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES
<http://www.mwr.navy.mil>

One of the luxuries of being stationed in Hawai'i is that most of the outdoor activities are free, not to mention the year-round mild climate. Water sports, swimming, fishing, hiking, and hunting are available in the immediate area, as well as several military recreation areas offering beachside camping and cottages.

The Department of Parks and Recreation publishes brochures which list all parks, camping areas, and beach areas on O'ahu. Also, the Division of State Parks, Outdoor Recreation and Historic Sites, provides a pamphlet "Guide to Hawaii's State Parks" that details information about all of the parks within the Hawai'i State Park System.

Local beach conditions vary greatly around the island with regards to surf, presence of dangerous currents or rip tides, and hazardous rocks. Because there are no land masses for many miles, the ocean tides are quite powerful, thus creating surges that can be treacherous to even the most experienced swimmers. It is recommended that you become familiar with the different beaches and read all signs before entering the water. It is best to limit your swimming to areas with lifeguards on duty, especially if you are not yet familiar with the beaches. Snorkeling, surfing, kayaking and scuba diving are popular sports here and classes/equipment rentals are available on and off base. There are also plenty of canoe clubs that compete during the summer months and always welcome new paddlers. To check weather conditions on a daily basis, call the GTE INFO LINE 296-1818 (code 9999).

Along with great beaches, O'ahu has ample marked trails for hiking, backpacking, or mountain biking to accommodate all skill levels. While hiking, you may be tempted to take a dip in the streams or waterfalls along the trail; however, watch for posted warnings, as they may be contaminated with leptosporosis, a bacteria which can cause serious illness. Horseback riding, as well as boarding/grooming services are available on O'ahu. Skydiving, hang gliding, and para-sailing are also available if you prefer to seek your thrills in the sky. If hunting or fishing is your sport, it is recommended you check with local authorities on the specifics of licensing. Some restrictions exist as to the type of weapons, amount and open/closed seasons for hunting, fishing, spearfishing and netting of crustaceans. Hawaii's water and beach activities lead all other recreation in popularity. Each of the islands has beautiful public beaches with world famous surf conditions and some of the best deep-sea fishing in the Pacific. Local charters can be booked from Fisherman's Wharf at Kewalo Basin.

Although O'ahu has more than most people can find the time to do, for a change of pace you may want to explore the other islands. Hike through the rainforest and swim in the famous Seven Sacred Pools on the road to Hana, probably one of the most picturesque

coastlines in the world, on the island of Maui. You may choose a totally different experience on the Big Island of Hawai'i by hiking to a live lava flow on Kilauea, one of the world's only active volcanoes. Located inside Volcanoes National Park, you also have the advantage of KMC (Kilauea Military Camp), which offers nice cabins at very reasonable rates, as well as guided tours of all types daily. There are many travel agencies on O'ahu that offer overnight packages to the other islands which include your airfare, rental car, hotel and are a great value. Flights range from 15 minutes to 40 minutes and come and go all day long for your convenience. Pearl Harbor has a Sato Travel office next to the gym at Bloch Arena, (see phone number below).

Name: BARKING SANDS RECREATION AREA
Address: P.O. Box 128
City: Kekaha, HI 96752
Phone: (808) 471-6752
Comments: Beachfront cabin rentals, campsites available

Name: CAMP RESERVATIONS - WAI'ANAE ARMY REC CENTER
Address: 85-010 Army Street
City: Wai'anae, HI 96792
Phone: (808) 696-4158 / 1-800-333-4158
Comments: Located in the heart of Poka'i Bay and has one of the best beaches on the island. Take your pick for relaxing whether it's sunning, swimming, snorkeling, or boating. Equipment rentals available. 0900 - 1600.

Name: CAMPING RESERVATIONS - BARBERS POINT
Address: MWR Cottage Reservations Naval Air Station
City: Barbers Point, HI 96862- 5050
Phone: (808) 682-2019
Comments: Located on the southern tip of the base. Barbers Point has a beautiful stretch of beach with a view of Pearl Harbor, the Waikiki shoreline and Diamond Head in the distance. The recreation center has beach front cottages available for rental.

Name: COTTAGE RESERVATIONS - BELLOWS RECREATION
Address: P.O. Box 1010
City: Waimanalo, HI 96795- 1010
Phone: (808) 259-8080/ 259-4121 for tents
Comments: There are 102 beach cottages and 44 campsites available for authorized patrons at Bellows. All cottages are equipped with linens and towels for 4 people (exception - studio, 3 people). Roll-a-way cots and cribs are available for a usage fee of \$1.00 a day.

Name: FISHING LICENSES
Address: 1151 Punchbowl Street
City: Honolulu, HI 96818
Phone: (808) 587-0109 Commercial / 587-0077 fresh

Name: FORT DERUSSY ARMED FORCES REC CENTER (HALE KOA HOTEL)
Address: 2055 Kalia Street
City: Honolulu, HI 96815
Phone: (808)955-0555/(800) 367-6027

Name: GOLF-BARBERS POINT
Address: Naval Air Station
City: Barbers Point, HI 96862
Phone: (808) 682-1911

Name: GOLF-NAVY MARINE
Address: 943 Valkenburgh St.
City: Honolulu, HI
Phone: (808) 471-0348/0142

Name: HUNTING PERMITS
Address: 1151 Punchbowl Street
City: Honolulu, HI 96818
Phone: (808) 587-0166
Comments: To obtain a hunting permit in Hawai'i, it is necessary to first have a hunting license. You are required to attend a hunting education class before applying for the license. To contact the Hunting Education Office, call (808) 587-0200.

Name: KILAUEA MILITARY CAMP
Address: ATTN : RESERVATIONS
City: HAWAII VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK, HI 96718
Phone: (808) 521-7902
FAX: 808-967-8343
Proximity to site: Big Island (Hawaii'i)
Comments: Out of State call (808) 967-8333 Located on the BIG ISLAND, lush fern forests, fiery volcano eruptions, black sand beaches, and snow clad mountains.

Name: RAINBOW MARINA
Address: 57 Arizona Memorial Drive Flt. 101
City: Honolulu, HI 96818
Phone: (808) 473-0279
Comments: Sailboat rentals/lessons, dry storage, mooring, fuel, restaurant and more.

Name: SATO TRAVEL
Address: Bldg 161 P.O. Box 30128
City: Pearl Harbor, HI 96860
Phone: (808) 423-8770 commercial (808) 422-0571 Government
FAX: (808) 423-1743

Military Related and Civic Organizations

Contact your Military Directory Assistance, the Pearl Harbor Fleet and Family Support Center Information and Referral Specialist or call ASK 2000, (808-275-2000) to obtain additional information. The following list is a sampling of organizations on O'ahu.

Name: FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION
Address: 891 Valkenburg
City: Honolulu, HI 96818
Phone: (808) 422-2121

Name: NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION
Address: Moanalua Shopping Center
City: Honolulu, HI
Phone: (808) 422-1799

Name: PARTNERS IN EDUCATION
POC: Verdi Fujimori
Address: Fleet and Family Support Center
City: Pearl Harbor, HI 96860-5108
Phone: (808) 473-4222/2220 x271

Shopping

The shopping malls have found their way to paradise. The island offers a wide range of shopping opportunities. Check the record listing for further information.

Name: ALA MOANA MALL
Address: 1450 Ala Moana Blvd.
City: Honolulu, HI 96814
Phone: (808) 946-2811

Name: ALOHA FLEA MARKET - SWAP MEET
Address: 99-500 Salt Lake Blvd.
City: Honolulu, HI 96818
Phone: (808) 486-1529

Name: KAHALA MALL
Address: 4211 Waialae Ave.
City: Honolulu, HI
Phone: (808) 732-7736

Name: KAM SUPER SWAP MEET
Address: 98-850 Moanalua Rd.
City: Honolulu, HI
Phone: (808) 483-5933

Name: MILILANI TOWN CENTER
Address: 95-390 Kuahelani Ave.
City: Mililani, HI
Phone: (808) 625-5233

Name: PEARLRIDGE MALL
Address: 98-1005 Moanalua Rd.
City: Pearl City, HI
Phone: (808) 488-0981

Name: ROYAL HAWAIIAN MALL
Address: 2201 Kalakaua Ave. Ste. A500
City: Honolulu, HI
Phone: (808) 922-0588

Name: WAIKELE SHOPPING CENTER - Discount Outlets
City: Waikale, HI
Phone: (808) 676-5656

Name: WINDWARD MALL
Address: 46-056 Kamehameha Hwy
City: Kane'ohe, HI
Phone: (808) 235-1143

State and Community Social Service Agencies

Dial (808) ASK-2000 (275-2000) for information and referral to state, private, and non-profit agencies or call your Fleet and Family Support Center, Information & Referral, 473-4222/2220. The following list is a SAMPLING of agencies on O'ahu.

Name: DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE
Address: 300 Ala Moana Blvd
City: Honolulu, HI
Phone: (808) 973-9600

Name: DEPT. OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Address: 459 Patterson Rd
City: Honolulu, HI 96819- 1522
Phone: (808) 566-1000 or 1-800-827-1000

Name: PREVENT CHILD ABUSE HAWAII
Address: 1575 S. Beretania Str. #202
City: Honolulu, HI 96826
Phone: (808) 951-0200

Name: SATELLITE CITY HALL
Address: 1450 Ala Moana Blvd.
City: Honolulu, HI
Phone: (808) 527-6695

Non-Profit Social Service Agencies

For more information on this subject:
FFSC, QOL, COMNAVREG Hawaii
<http://www.greatlifehawaii.com>

For assistance or to locate a specific organization that will best match your needs, dial ASK-2000 (275-2000) or call the Information & Referral Specialist at the Fleet and Family Support Center, Pearl Harbor, 473-4222/2220.

Religious Activities

CREDO - CHAPLAINS RELIGIOUS ENRICHMENT DEVELOPMENT OPERATION. CALL (808) 257-1843/3618 for available dates and the procedures to enroll in a weekend. The following represent a sampling of the programs offered:

Team Building Retreats
Marriage Enrichment
Parent-Teen Enrichment
Youth Spiritual Growth

The Pearl Harbor Chapel offers Catholic and Protestant services and the Aloha Jewish Chapel offers Jewish services. Call the Chaplain's office for further information at (808) 473-3971. There are many opportunities for worship in the community as well.

Community Transportation

The BUS, which runs island wide and most hours of the day, is reasonably priced and a great way to get around and see the island. There are taxicabs galore, especially around the base and downtown. Also, there are a number of limosine services if you prefer to be pampered in style.

Although there are not many right-of-way areas on all major roads for bicyclists, most of the housing areas around Pearl Harbor are well within biking distance to base and, with very little inclement weather, a popular choice for many service members. Many families find it easy to survive as a "one-car family".

Education

Education Overview

For more information on this subject:
DEPT OF EDUCATION
<http://doe.k12.hi.us/>

Hawaii is the only state in the nation where public education is administered on a statewide basis. Hawaii's statewide school program is the eighth largest in the United States and the only single-unified system in the nation. There is one Hawaii State Board of Education and one executive administrator, the Superintendent of Education. This state school system is composed of seven school districts, four on the Island of O'ahu. The four O'ahu school districts and their telephone numbers are listed below.

Pearl Harbor is located in the Central District, as is most of the Navy housing. Exceptions to this are our satellite sites, Barbers Point and Naval Computer and Telecommunication Area Master Station Pacific (NCTAMS PAC), located in the Leeward District. There are schools within walking distance to most of the military neighborhoods. The Department of Education (DOE) administers 246 regular schools and four special schools with an enrollment of approximately 186,581 in kindergarten through grade 12, as well as 11 adult community schools.

The Accrediting Commission for Schools accredits all regular public intermediate schools, high schools, and adult community schools through the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

COMMUNICATION WITH PARENTS

Principals and staff in Hawai'i's public schools will be glad to provide necessary information about their schools to parents and will welcome parental interest and involvement with the schools. Parent-Community Networking Centers, staffed with paid or volunteer facilitators exist in most schools to help parents and the public become part of the school community. Due to the funding crisis that exists in Hawai'i's public schools, teachers and administrators work with increasingly limited supplies, and many times a large class size. Support from parents and the community is essential, and volunteers are welcomed with open arms. If you have some time to give, call your school Volunteer coordinator or the Principal. You can also contact your command, as many Adopt-A-School programs exist within Pearl Harbor.

Parents can expect to be called or to receive written notices from the school regarding unexplained absences, disciplinary problems, or unsatisfactory academic progress by students. In turn, parents should call the school principal about problems they encounter. Problems which are not resolved satisfactorily at the school level may be referred to the appropriate district superintendent. If your problem is not resolved at this level, you may need to go to the State Superintendent level. It is federally mandated that every child be given equal opportunity to learn. Do not allow lack of communication or miscommunication to affect your child's quality of education. Although Hawai'i is a state system, they are governed by many of the same Federal guidelines and regulations as mainland schools.

Additional information about the public schools also may be obtained by calling the Hawai'i State DOE Communications Branch at (808) 586-3232/3230.

SCHOOL ASSIGNMENT

Children are assigned to a public school by the DOE based on their place of residence. Until you are assigned housing it is not possible to know which school your child will attend. If you wish to send your child to a school other than the one assigned, it is necessary to apply to that school. SEE GEOGRAPHIC EXCEPTION.

For more information on SAT scores for individual schools or more detailed information for comparison to mainland statistics, please contact the DOE main office or go to the website at the beginning of this section. Many families choose to send their children to private school here in Hawai'i. There are a large number to choose from, based on your financial restrictions, and curriculum interests. It is recommended you do some research before paying any pre-registration deposits or signing any contractual agreements. Remember that private schools don't necessarily have the before and after school daycare programs, or transportation services that the public schools offer.

STUDENT BUS TRANSPORTATION

As presently established, there are three state agencies involved in student bus transportation. If problems or questions should arise, contact the appropriate agency. The DOE develops policies, rules, and regulations, and qualifies students for bus transportation (telephone (808) 586-3469). The Department of Accounting and General Services formulates and issues contracts to private bus companies for bus services and also monitors bus contracts and bus services. O'ahu office (808) 831-6738. The Department of Transportation develops and enforces safety requirements, telephone (808) 832-5827.

Bus services can be placed in three categories:

Full Subsidy (Free Bus Service). Special education students who are assigned to schools outside of their regular school attendance area are provided full subsidy. Regular students living more than a mile from school may qualify for full subsidy on the basis of income, number of school-age children, or because of DOE-directed grade transfers or consolidation of schools. More information concerning these factors can be obtained from the district office.

Partial Subsidy. All students attending school in their attendance area living more than a mile from school can qualify for partial subsidy.

Non-Subsidy. If your child is attending a school outside your assigned area on a Geographic Exception, you may be allowed bus service on a SPACE AVAILABLE basis only and the child must use a currently established bus stop. You are fully responsible for all costs, which can vary between schools. Expect a minimum of \$20 per quarter.

POLICIES AND PROGRAMS

With certain exceptions, all children between the ages of 6 and 18 MUST attend either a public or private school, however certain home-school programs are recognized. For public schools, the birth date cut-off is December 31 of the year in which school begins. Private schools may have different cut-off dates. Kindergarten, for which a child must be five years of age by December 31st is optional. Home schoolers should contact their district office for information regarding Hawai'i State Policy. (See section on HOME SCHOOLING IN HAWAII)

GEOGRAPHIC EXCEPTIONS

Students who wish to attend a particular school outside their home school may file a "Request for Geographic Exception" either at their assigned school or the school they wish to attend. Approval of the exception is based on space availability and on four priority considerations: student resides with a responsible adult living in the receiving school's area; student wants to attend a program of study not available in the assigned school; student has parents who are staff members of the receiving school; and student has sibling already enrolled in the receiving school. Schools with more applicants than spaces will use a chance selection process to approve or disapprove an application. Appeals of denial should be made within 10 school days after the denial. These will be reviewed by the district superintendent of the receiving school, who will render a full, written decision within another 10 school days.

Once accepted at a school on a geographic exception, students may continue at the school through their final year. However, the student must inform the school if he or she intends to leave the school. A geographic exception may be revoked, if the information upon which an application was based is found to be false.

REGISTRATION

Parents with school-age children arriving during the summer months are advised to contact the school or district office serving their area as soon as housing has been assigned or housing has been established outside in the civilian community. Early registration is helpful to both the school and the pupil.

All students new to the state public school system must also bring in proof of a physical examination (preferably using a Hawai'i State form) and immunization records.

Students who live with someone other than their legal parent or guardian must bring a guardianship document. Students transferring into the public schools will need the following items at the time of registration:

1. Release Card and SIS 11 - for local transfer
2. Birth Certificate - for out-of-state students
3. Form 14 (Health Record) - for out-of-state students
4. Results of Tine Test (Tuberculosis) or chest x-ray
5. Copy of the approved geographic exception, if applicable

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

The State DOE requires that students entering Hawai'i public schools for the first time complete the following before admission to school:

1. Physical examination, completed within one year prior to school entry;
2. TB skin test (negative result) or chest x-ray completed within one year prior to school entry;
3. Polio immunization, four or five doses, provided that the last dose was given after age three. Measles, rubella, and mumps immunization; diphtheria and tetanus immunization, including basic series of three dose and two booster.

Provisional enrollment: The law allows 90 days to complete all the health requirements except for the tuberculin test. A signed statement from a Doctor must be provided stating the student is in the process of completing health requirements.

TRANSCRIPTS

Each student is allowed two transcripts free of charge. There is a charge of \$1.00 per transcript thereafter. (This includes transcripts to private schools)

For students requesting to hand carry a copy of his/her records to the next school, transcripts will be marked "unofficial" and there is a \$.20 copying charge per page.

Students requesting transcripts should see the registrar and fill in a "Request for Transcript Form"

which must be signed by his/her parent unless he/she is over 18 years of age or married.

JUNIOR ROTC

JROTC is a four-year elective program of instruction emphasizing leadership development, citizenship, self-discipline, character development, and basic military subjects. It provides a curriculum geared toward a military career as well as offering practical vocational educational experiences. Completion of JROTC may qualify students for a higher rate when they enlist in the armed forces or can lead to advanced placement in the senior division ROTC at the college level. The JROTC Program introduces students to all branches of the military without obligation to enlist.

Radford High School and Campbell High School offer the Navy JROTC Program, Leilehua High School offers the Army JROTC Program, and Moanalua High School offers Air Force JROTC.

HOME SCHOOLING IN HAWAII

Recently, Hawaii's Board of Education revised the DOE regulation to include Compulsory Attendance Exceptions. This revision recognizes home schooling as a viable and legitimate educational alternative for children.

The new regulation allows parents to home school their children by merely informing the DOE with a notice of intent. This notice can be accomplished by using a DOE Form 4140 contained the following information:

Name and address of child, phone number, birthdate, grade level, and signature of parents.

This notice of intent does not imply that approval is needed by the State Superintendent but, rather, that it will be acknowledged as a matter of record and will allow the Department to assist parents in their educational efforts.

Other home schooling requirements include:

One annual report will be required.

Testing is required for students in Grades 3, 6, 8 and 10. Home schooled children will be eligible to participate in the minimum testing program at the public schools or parents may choose to arrange for private testing at their own expense. A student who wants a high school diploma can obtain one by

achieving a satisfactory score on the General Education Development (GED) Test which is administered by the various community schools. The diploma will reflect high school equivalency through Adult Education.

Families are required to notify the principal if the home schooling is terminated or if another educational program is initiated. For more information when you arrive in Hawaii, contact the Principal of your assigned school or the DOE Communications Branch (808) 586-3232/3230.

You may also write to:

STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION, P.O. BOX 2360, HONOLULU, HI
96804

Name: CENTRAL DISTRICT
Address: 300 Kahelu Avenue Suite 50
City: Mililani, HI 96789
Phone: (808) 627-7478

Name: DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
POC: Superintendent
Address: P.O. Box 2360
City: Honolulu, HI 96804
Phone: (808) 586-3230

Name: HONOLULU DISTRICT
Address: 4967 Kilauea Ave.
City: Honolulu, HI
Phone: (808) 733-4950

Name: LEEWARD DISTRICT
Address: 601 Kamokila Blvd. Rm. 418
City: Kapolei, HI 96707
Phone: (808) 692-8000

Name: WINDWARD DISTRICT
Address: 46-169 Kam Hwy.
City: Kaneohe, HI
Phone: (808) 233-5700

Public and DODDS Schools

For more information on this subject:

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

<http://www.doe.k12.hi.us>

There are no schools operated by the Department of Defense in Hawai'i. All public schools are under the Hawai'i Department of Education.

How do Hawai'i's public schools compare with mainland and public schools? We think the comparison is favorable. For example, Radford High School in the Central O'ahu District was recently named one of the 271 outstanding secondary schools in the United States. In Hawai'i, all public intermediate and high schools are accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Secondary Schools of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. Accreditation by this prestigious body requires that schools undergo regular assessments, followed by recommendations for improvements as warranted.

QUALITY OF GRADUATES:

Approximately 65% of Hawai'i's public school graduates pursue additional schooling either in colleges and universities or in vocational and technical schools. Students in Hawai'i's public schools have consistently gained a fair share of national recognition for their scholastic achievements, winning National Merit scholarships, military academy appointments, college ROTC scholarships, Century III scholarships, Presidential scholarships, and other awards in electronics, mathematics, science, writing and art.

1999 Stanford Achievement Test results are available on the DOE website (Listed above Education Section) or can be obtained from the DOE Testing office at (808) 733-9003 or fax a request to (808) 733-4492. The Stanford Achievement Test (SAT) is a reading and math exam given to ALL third, sixth, eighth, and tenth graders annually, and is published for all public schools. The results compare each school's averages with the overall national averages.

Private Schools

Many families choose to send their children to private school here in Hawai'i. There are a large number you may choose from, based on your financial restrictions, and curriculum interests. It is recommended you do some research before paying any pre-registration deposits or signing any contractual agreements. Remember that most private schools sometimes don't offer the before and after school daycare programs, or transportation services that the public schools offer. Private schools are licensed by the Department of Education and are required to provide a program of instruction equivalent to the minimum standards established by the state. No state funds are expended on their operation. There are approximately 35,000 students enrolled in 125 private schools including those that specialize in Special Education. Those enrolled

represent nearly 17% of the school age population in the state.

Tuition ranges from about \$1,200 to \$10,000 annually depending upon the school, grade of the attending student, the need for boarding, and comprehensive fees (which may include books). Additional fees such as music, art, uniforms, books, registration, deposits or meals should be taken into consideration. Most schools require entering students to take the Secondary School Admission Test or present a prior report card and undergo a personal interview. For more information or to obtain a copy of the Private School Directory call the Hawai'i Association of Independent Schools (HAIS) at (808) 973-1540. Your best source for additional information is your SPONSOR. If you have not been contacted by your sponsor, call your receiving command.

Name: HAWAIIAN ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS (HAIS)
POC: Director
Address: 1585 Kapiolani Blvd. #1212
City: Honolulu, HI 96814
Phone: (808) 973-1540
FAX: (808) 973-1540
Comments: Send \$7.00 to the address listed above for a Directory of Private Schools

Colleges and Universities

For more information on this subject:
Naval Station Pearl Harbor
<http://www.pearlharbor.navy.mil>

There are a variety of educational opportunities on the island of O'ahu to include State and Community Colleges, private universities, vocational/technical schools, business/computer training schools and others. Your Welcome Aboard packet has a listing of the major colleges and universities in the state. Your receiving command is responsible for assigning a sponsor to assist you in your relocation and send you a Welcome Aboard packet. If you have not been assigned a sponsor contact your receiving command or your local Relocation Assistance Counselor at the Navy Fleet and Family Support Center. See the website above for full information regarding on-base, off-duty education programs and services.

Name: NAVY COLLEGE OFFICE
POC: Education Specialist
Address: Training Bldg 679 at SUBASE
City: Pearl Harbor, HI 96860
Phone: (808) 473-4077/5705
FAX: (808) 473-1039
WWW Link: http://www.pearlharbor.navy.mil
Proximity to site: Next to Subase SATO Travel
Comments: GED, Academic Skills, college degree programs, counseling, testing services for active-duty members. Family members may take academic skills and college courses on base.

Adult or Continuing Education

Name: GED (GENERAL EQUIVALENCY DIPLOMA)
POC: Department of Education
Address: various schools
City: various cities throughout Hawai'i
Phone: (808) 449-1895, (808) 836-0072
Comments: This 10 week series provides preparation for the GED Diploma Examination. GED classes are offered three times a year at various public schools for all civilians. The Navy College Learning Center and Marine Corps Base Education Center offer free GED preparation as well as the Adult Community schools.

Special Education

If you are a parent of a child with special needs, you will find help for the correct placement of your child at the "home school" or assigned school that serves your housing area. As soon as you have been assigned quarters or have found housing in the community, call the office of your assigned school and make an appointment to see either the counselor or the principal. If your child has been determined to be legally handicapped, either physically or mentally, or has been diagnosed with a learning or behavior disorder, hand carry all your documentation, to include copies of IEP's, with you. DO NOT send this paperwork with your household goods shipment, as you will need it when you meet with the receiving school staff. This will speed up the placement process.

If your child has not been officially certified as special needs, but you feel your child needs to be evaluated, ask the principal to initiate a formal assessment. It is your right as a parent to receive this

service. (If you arrive during the summer, many principals and permanent office staff will be on vacation. In this case, ask for a Form 0-42. Fill it out and give it to the clerk. It will be sent to the district office to start the process).

It is recommended that you, as a parent, make informed decisions regarding your child's accommodations in the public school system. There is currently a critical shortage of teachers with certifications in Special Education, Learning Disabilities, and Emotional Handicaps. Before enrolling your child in a school, it is recommended you become familiar with the particulars of their Special Education program and staff. The schools are required by Federal law to meet certain time requirements in regards to the evaluation, placement, and implementation of a student's individual education plan (IEP). These federally mandated procedures are meant to allow the parents to play an active role in the initial decision-making process, the creation of the IEP (individual education program), and regular assessment of progress.

If you need assistance or have questions concerning your child's needs, contact the EFMP (Exceptional Family Member Program) Coordinator at Tripler Army Medical Center at (808) 433-9655, or you may call the Fleet and Family Support Center EFMP Liaison at (808) 473-4222 x245.

Name: HAWAII ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDREN WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES
Address: 200 N. Vineyard Blvd., Ste 301
City: Honolulu, HI 96817
Phone: (808) 536-9684
Comments: Free monthly workshops and support network. You may call to be added to the mailing list.

Name: NATIONAL INFORMATION CENTER FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH HANDICAPS
Address: P.O. Box 1492
City: Washington, DC 20013
Phone: 1- 800 695-0285

Employment

Employment Overview

For more information on this subject:
FFSC Pearl Harbor, QOL, COMNAVREG Hawaii
<http://www.greatlifehawaii.com>

Because of the higher cost of living in Hawai'i, many military spouses choose to work. We recommend you start your job search prior to arriving by utilizing the Employment Counselor at your current FFSC location and you may also e-mail the SEAP Manager at the Pearl Harbor FFSC to request employment assistant. Although there are many internet job banks, both in the private sector as well as State and Federal, we are unique in that we have our own military-operated job bank called the Joint Employment Management System (JEMS) Job bank. Our Employment Counselors are available to assist newcomers with their job search, provide information about the Hawaii job market, assess their work history and job skills, and provide access to the JEMS Job bank. There is a highly competitive job market in Hawai'i. Be aware that many of the salaries do not reflect the higher cost of living. State minimum wage is \$6.25.

Good Prospects: Hotel/Restaurant, Service Industries, Clerical, as well as Retail sales.

Fair Prospects: Customer Service, Administrative Assistance.

The majority of the employment is in downtown Honolulu. Salaries are generally lower than on the mainland. Be sure to question the prospective employer on parking, as the cost for parking downtown can range from \$75.00 - \$125.00 per month.

The Pearl Harbor FFSC Employment Counselors can also assist you with career development and job search skills. Once you are ready to job search, make an appointment to meet with an Employment Counselor by calling the FFSC at 473-4222/2220 "press 1", and bring your resume or work history with you to the appointment.

For those seeking job search assistance prior to arriving in Hawaii, e-mail the SEAP Manager.

For access to the JEMS Job Bank: You need to be an eligible family member of an active duty or retired military member, retiree, or active duty of the Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard with a valid Military ID Card to be eligible for our employment services that includes providing access for the JEMS Job bank. If you are eligible for our employment services, please call 473-4222 "press 1" and schedule an appointment with an Employment Counselor or Transition Counselor (if you are active duty). If you

do not live in Hawaii, please send an e-mail to louella.cazimero-bac@navy.mil.

Name: SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
POC: Louella Cazimero-Bactad
Address: Fleet and Family Support Center 820 Willamette Street
City: Pearl Harbor, HI 96860- 5108
Phone: (808) 473-4222 ext. 245
FAX: (808) 473-5753
DSN Phone: (315) 473-4222 ext 245
DSN FAX: none
E-Mail: louella.cazimero-bac@navy.mil
WWW Link: http://www.greatlifehawaii.com

Federal Civilian Employment for Spouses

For more information on this subject:

HRSC

<http://donhr.navy.mil>

MILITARY SPOUSE PREFERENCE

The DOD Spouse Preference Program is available to spouses who accompany an active duty military member who is relocating under a permanent change of station. As implemented on O'ahu, this program is only available to spouses who are:

- 1) On Leave Without Pay Status, from a Federal DOD agency;
- 2) Married to the military sponsors prior to the sponsor's reporting date into the new geographic location and
- 3) Immediately appointable to a job in the competitive service (i.e. current federal employee with reassignment or transfer eligibility, reinstatement eligibility, or E.O. 12721 eligibility, and meet suitability and citizenship criteria).

Questions concerning Military Spouse Preference should be directed to the following record listing:

Name: NAVY HUMAN RESOURCES SERVICE CENTER-PACIFIC REGION
POC: Job Information Center
Address: 178 Main Street, Bldg 499
City: Honolulu, HI 96818- 3298
Phone: (808) 474-0025 ext 303
Comments: (808) 474-4453 Job Bulletin Board Recording

Name: Spouse Preference Program
POC: Human Resource Servi
City: Pearl Harbor, HI
Phone: (808) 474-4224 x212

Permanent Employment Resources

For more information on this subject:

JEMS Job Bank

<http://www.jemshawaii.com>

Conducting a successful job search involves being prepared and using available resources to find out about job opportunities in the area you are living or relocating to. Employment Counselors are available to provide you with information about the Hawaii job market, assess your work history and job skills, and provide you with access to the JEMS Job bank. The Joint Employment Management System (JEMS) Job Bank is available on-line at the listed web address. The JEMS Job Bank contains an average of 1,400 job listings on a monthly basis from approximately 4,000 companies. In addition to the workshops and individual appointments offered, the FFSC Client Resource Center has several computers, a laser printer and scanner.

For access to the JEMS Job Bank: You need to be an eligible family member of an active duty or retired military member, retiree, or active duty of the Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard with a valid Military ID Card to be eligible for our employment services that includes providing access for the JEMS Job bank. If you are eligible for our employment services, please call 473-4222 "press 1" and schedule an appointment with an Employment Counselor or Transition Counselor (if you are active duty). If you do not live in Hawaii, please send an e-mail to louella.cazimero-bac@navy.mil.

Name: FLEET AND FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER-SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT
POC: TAP/RAP/SEAP Manager
Address: 820 Willamette Str.
City: Pearl Harbor, HI 96860- 5108
Phone: (808) 473-4222 / 2220 ext 245
FAX: (808) 473-5753
DSN Phone: (315) 473-4222
E-Mail: louella.cazimero-bac@navy.mil

Name: STATE OF HAWAII WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE
POC: Honolulu Office
Address: 830 Punchbowl St., Room 112
City: Honolulu, HI 96813
Phone: (808) 586-8700

Temporary Employment Resources

For more information on this subject:

JEMS Job Bank

<http://www.jemshawaii.com>

In a partnership with the Navy and Marine Corps, ADECCO Staffing Agency is available to assist our military spouses worldwide with their job search. Many job seekers look for temporary employment because it offers flexible schedules and work commitments, an opportunity to brush up on skills when re-entering the job market, a chance to sample various industries/jobs and the possibility of a permanent position. There are many temporary employment opportunities both in the government and civilian job sectors. Although most agencies are reputable, before signing any contract, you should ask questions and understand policies and procedures. The FFSC Employment Counselors can assist you in locating temporary positions as well as permanent employment, and provide you access to the JEMS Job bank. The JEMS Job bank lists the ADECCO Staff Agency as well as other local and nationally known temporary staffing agencies.

Non-Paid or Volunteer Opportunities

For more information on this subject:

FFSC, QOL, COMNAVREG Hawaii

<http://www.greatlifeohawaii.com>

Volunteering is a great way to gain skills, network and contribute to the community. In addition to the Fleet and Family Support Center, Navy Marine Corp Relief Society, Red Cross, and Armed Services YMCA, there are many other worthwhile projects and services around the island that are looking for volunteers.

Name: FLEET AND FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER
POC: Volunteer Coordinator
Address: 820 Willamette Street
City: Pearl Harbor, HI 96860-5108
Phone: (808) 473-4222 /2220 (x245)
DSN Phone: (315) 473-4222 (x245)
E-Mail: louella.cazimero-bac@navy.mil
WWW Link: http://www.greatlifeohawaii.com

Chambers of Commerce

For more information on this subject:

HAWAII VISITORS AND CONVENTION BUREAU

<http://www.gohawaii.com>

Due to the unique cultural diversity of O'ahu, there are a number of different Chambers listed. The following is just one branch. Check local listings in the phone book for more information.

Name: HAWAII VISITOR'S AND CONVENTION BUREAU
Address: 2270 Kalakaua Ave. Ste. 801
City: Honolulu, HI 96815
Phone: (808) 923-1811

Name: HONOLULU CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Address: 1132 Bishop St., Suite 200
City: Honolulu, HI 96813
Phone: (808) 545-4300

Private Sector Employment

For more information on this subject:

JEMS Job bank

<http://www.jemshawaii.com>

Tourism is the major economic factor in the state; therefore, the hotel and restaurant industry employs a large number of people in the private sector. If you are interested in pursuing a career in the private sector and would like assistance, the JEMS Job bank lists jobs in the private sector. Call FFSC Pearl Harbor to make an appointment to meet with an Employment Counselor who will assist you by providing information about the Hawaii job market, assess your work history and job search skills, and provide access to the JEMS Job bank. If you will be relocating to Hawaii, you can e-mail the SEAP Manager for job search assistance and access to the JEMS Job Bank. Free job search skills and career

development workshops and use of computers are available to assist in your job search.

For access to the JEMS Job Bank: You need to be an eligible family member of an active duty or retired military member, retiree, or active duty of the Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard with a valid Military ID Card to be eligible for our employment services that includes providing access for the JEMS Job bank. If you are eligible for our employment services, please call 473-4222 "press 1" and schedule an appointment with an Employment Counselor or Transition Counselor (if you are active duty). If you do not live in Hawaii, please send an e-mail to louella.cazimero-bac@navy.mil.

Government Employment

For more information on this subject:

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

<http://www.usajobs.opm.gov>

Many job seekers are interested in government employment, therefore competition is often tight. Because Honolulu is the state capital and a highly populated city, there are numerous government agencies and many job opportunities. Research each organization's application procedures and be sure to prepare a complete and concise application. It is recommended you have the job description in hand before writing your resume/application. For more information go to the website above, or SEE FEDERAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT FOR SPOUSES in this section.

Professional or Occupational Licensing

The State of Hawaii requires licensing for a variety of occupations. If you are in a profession that normally requires a license, find out when tests are given and what documentation you will need to bring before you arrive. This will avoid frustration over missed opportunities during your job search. For more information on various professional organizations, and O'ahu chapters telephone numbers, contact the Chamber of Commerce at 545-4300.

Name: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS
Address: 1010 Richards Street
City: Honolulu, HI 96813
Phone: (808) 586-3000
Comments: Professional & Vocational - 40 Licensing Boards: Call or write for licensing and certification procedures and/or application for your profession.

Networking Opportunities

The military spouse who is seeking to develop or continue a personal career must tackle the challenges imposed by frequent relocations. One of these problems is the concept of the "Hidden Job Market", those jobs that are never publicly advertised. The companies acquire candidates through their own network of employees, employee family members and friends, and professionals already working in the local industry who may be looking for a change. This accounts for 60% of all vacancies. Simply getting to know people working in your field in the local community will increase your chances of hearing about upcoming opportunities.

Obviously, a professional who moves to new locations often must be assertive in establishing a network each time. One way of doing this is contacting local chapters of professional and social organizations and attending their meetings. Attending a job fair is another great way to get to know people in your business, and distribute your resume. Having a positive and outgoing attitude, knowing what kinds of positions you are qualified for, and having the ability to communicate your skills and experience to others will allow your network to work for you.

For assistance or more information, contact your local Spouse Employment Counselor. The most successful professionals make connections before even arriving at their new duty station, by sending e-mails, letters of introduction or making phone calls to the businesses/agencies in their field of expertise to inquire about possible opportunities.

Medical And Dental

Medical and Dental Overview

Located eight miles from Waikiki, Tripler Army Medical Center (TAMC) is the largest medical treatment facility in the Pacific. Tripler routinely provides outpatient and inpatient care to 46,400 active duty beneficiaries of all the military services; 65,600 family members of active duty personnel; 12,500 retirees; 20,600 family members of retirees; and 120,000 beneficiaries of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Tripler's service region includes Hawai'i, Johnston Atoll, Guam, Eniwetok, Kwajalein, various Pacific Island governments and American Samoa. More than 800,000 individuals are eligible for care at Tripler.

Makalapa Branch Medical Clinic and Barbers Point clinic are utilized for routine care for active duty and family members. If you or your family member need specialized care, your primary care physician will refer you to TAMC for further evaluation/services.

Non-active duty family members living at NCTAMS-PAC do not have a medical clinic on base. The Makalapa Clinic or Barbers Point Clinic may be chosen for your routine care, and emergencies are handled by the Army Acute Care clinic at Schofield Barracks, located within 4 miles of NCTAMS-PAC housing areas.

Name: TRIPLER ARMY MEDICAL CENTER (TAMC)
Address: 1 Jarrett White Rd.
City: Tripler AMC, HI 96859- 5000
Phone: (808) 433-6661/2
Proximity to site: 3 miles from Pearl Harbor

Medical Services/Directory - on Installation

<i>Clinic</i>	<i>POC</i>	<i>Number</i>
Barber's Point Branch Medical	Closed	(808) 473-1510
Barber's Point Dental Clinic	Closed	(808) 473-3385
EMERGENCIES		911
Makalapa Central Appointments		(808) 473-2856
Makalapa Clinic		(808) 473-4410
Makalapa Dental Clinic		(808) 473-3385
NCTAMS /Wahiawa Medical Annex		(808) 653-5340
NCTAMS/Wahiawa Dental Clinic		(808) 653-5475
Tripler Army Medical Center		(808) 433-6661
Tripler Army Medical Center-Emergency		(808) 433-6629

Health Benefits Advisor, Wellness, and CHAMPUS/TRICARE Programs

For more information on this subject:

<http://www.fhfs.com>

TRICARE - The CHAMPUS TRICARE system is set up in regions, ours includes the states of California and Hawai'i. If you are moving here from an area outside this region, it is necessary to disenroll and reenroll in this region. Before you do this, however, check with your local Health Benefits Advisor. If you disenroll too soon, you may have problems while in transit to Hawai'i. In this region, family members are required to choose a MILITARY medical clinic physician as your Primary Care Manager (PCM). For information regarding your enrollment status and procedures for transferring your enrollment to this region, contact TRICARE CUSTOMER SERVICE at 1-800-242-6788 or if you are already here contact our HEALTH BENEFITS ADVISOR, Donna Gatewood, located at Makalapa Clinic on Pearl Harbor at (808) 473-4410 ext 320.

Name: HEALTH BENEFITS ADVISOR
POC: Donna Gatewood
Address: Makalapa Clinic
City: Pearl Harbor, HI 96860
Phone: (808) 473-4410 Ext. 320

Community Hospitals

Many community hospitals are located on the island. Be sure to check with your insurance company or the HEALTH BENEFITS ADVISOR before using their services. In most cases, active duty and family members are required to use Tripler Army Medical

Center unless prior approval from your Primary Care Manager has been granted. For a detailed listing of local hospitals check the GTE Hawaiian Telephone Book yellow pages or call ASK-2000.

Dental Services/Directory - on Installation

SEE LISTINGS UNDER MEDICAL SERVICES DIRECTORY THIS SECTION

Family Member Dental Plan

Many private dentists on the island accept United Concordia Dental Plan Insurance. Verify before receiving services that your choice is listed as a participating Dentist with United Concordia. You may contact a representative with United Concordia's Customer Service Department at 1-800-866-8499 if you have routine questions about covered services, eligibility, or a specific claim. State taxes are the responsibility of the patient or the sponsor.

Housing

Housing Overview

For more information on this subject:

NAVY HOUSING INFORMATION

<http://www.hawaii.navy.mil/housing/hsgfrontpg.htm>

As in many areas, the demand for government quarters exceeds the number of available housing units. It is important before arrival to know what the current status is for your rank/family size. Living in the community here is a lot more costly than in most places on the mainland. Average rent is between \$900 and \$1,500 per month. Expect a wait, especially if you are interested in a particular neighborhood. Although there has been recent construction of new quarters around Pearl Harbor, many military families

find it necessary to live out on the local economy upon initial arrival. Hawai'i State Law requires an amount equal to a month's rent for security deposit and the first month's rent in advance. Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) is paid to offset the high cost of housing in the civilian community. For more detailed information on housing availability and BAH go to the Navy Housing webpage listed above or contact the Housing Office.

Navy personnel stationed at MCBH Kaneohe have placement options for either Navy housing or Marine Corp (Kaneohe) housing waiting list, but all must initially apply for housing at the MCBH Family Housing Office. For more information on Marine housing regulations, contact your Relocation Counselor or go to the SITES Webpage and view SITE2155. There are differences between branches on procedures, documents needed and availability of appliances, etc.

The Housing office for Pearl Harbor, commonly referred to as the The Navy Aloha Center, is located at 988 Spence Street, Bldg.2652, Honolulu, HI 96818. They can be reached at (808) 474-1800 or (800) 474-1903 (assignments) NOTE: If you are enrolled in the Exceptional Family Member Program inform the housing officials, as your assignment may be handled with priority.

ADDITIONAL NOTE:

Navy-owned family housing administered by the Aloha Center is equipped with washer, dryer, dishwasher (built in or portable), refrigerator and stove, some homes have air conditioning. Details of amenities for each housing area are available on the Housing website.

Temporary loaner (up to 90 days or arrival of HHGs, whichever comes first) furniture and appliances for families living off base in private rental or owned property is available; no permanent issue. When seeking a private market home, be sure to negotiate appliance support you need.

Families transferring to commands stationed at Marine Corps Base, Hawai'i will need to rely on services provided by their Housing Departments. They can be reached at (808) 257-2705.

Housing Allowances

For more information on this subject:
PER DIEM, TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
<http://www.dtic.mil/perdiem/rateinfo.html>

Check with your local Fleet and Family Support Center Relocation Counselor for information on Allowances or go to the Navy Housing website listed above.

Housing Allowances

Housing allowance information is available from the Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee's Web Site:	
Rates and Allowances Home Page	http://www.dtic.mil/perdiem/rateinfo.html
Basic Allowance for Housing	http://www.dtic.mil/perdiem/bah.html
Overseas Housing Allowance	http://www.dtic.mil/perdiem/allooha.html

Government Housing

You may send an advance Application For Assignment To Housing (DD Form 1746) prior to your arrival. Your eligibility date for government housing is based on the DATE YOU DETACH FROM YOUR COMMAND. Include a copy of your orders and your Page 2. You must check into housing within 72 hours of your arrival to initiate TLA entitlements. Call 2-3 weeks before you arrive to schedule an appointment. The Housing Office (Navy Aloha Center) has made available an appointment system in order to assist you in scheduling an appointment up to 30 days in advance. To make an appointment please call: (808) 474-1903 or (808) 474-1904 (for DSN access, dial 315 and then the last

7 digits). If the receptionist is busy helping others, you will have the option of leaving a voice mail message. Please speak clearly and leave your name and phone number in order for us to return your call.

Name: BILLETING OFFICE
POC: Reservations
City: Pearl Harbor
Phone: (808) 473-5210
FAX: (808) 423-1704/474-7088
Comments: A copy of the member's orders is required for reservations, include the sponsor's name and phone number. Reservations can be made 6 months in advance.

Name: NAVY ALOHA CENTER (HOUSING OFFICE)
POC: Receptionist
Address: 988 Spence Street
City: Honolulu, HI 96818
Phone: (808) 474-1800
FAX: (808) 474-1908
WWW Link: http://www.hawaii.navy.mil
Comments: Located about 2 miles east of the main gate (NIMITZ GATE) at Pearl Harbor. From the main gate take Nimitz Highway to Valkenberg. Turn left onto Valkenberg and left on Bougainville Drive. The Housing Office is located to the right in the Moanalua Shopping Center, just across from the Navy Exchange Garden Shop.

Community Housing

If you decide to live in the civilian community, the Community Homefinding, Relocation & Referral Service (CHRRS) Office is available to assist you. Located at 344 Montgomery Drive, Ft. Shafter, and can be contacted by telephone at (808) 438-3483.

If you are planning to bring a pet, be aware that it is much more difficult to find a rental that allows pets, and additional deposits/monthly fees may be required. The Hawaiian Humane Society distributes a list of property owners/managers that do allow pets in their rental units. You may also contact the CHRRS office for more information.

Utilities

For more information on this subject:
UTILITY RATE COMPARISONS
<http://www.virtualrelocation.com>

Security deposits on utilities can be waived. The appropriate waiver forms are available at your command or Fleet and Family Support Center.

Name: BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY (WATER AND SEWAGE)
Address: 630 S. Beretania St
City: Honolulu, HI 96843
Phone: (808) 527-6184

Name: GTE HAWAIIAN TELEPHONE
Address: P.O. Box 2200
City: Honolulu, HI 96841
Phone: (808) 643-3456
Comments: It is highly recommended you shop around for long distance services for the most competitive rates. When you do choose a carrier, be sure to have ALL long distance included with your assignment authorization or your inter-island calls will be charged differently, sometimes at a much higher rate. It is also recommended you request GTE Hawaiian Tel send you a form to sign allowing long distance carrier changes to occur ONLY with written permission from you.

Name: HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY
Address: 900 Richards Street
City: Honolulu, HI 96812
Phone: (808) 548-7311

Name: OCEANIC CABLE
Address: 200 Akamainui
City: Mililani, HI 96789
Phone: (808) 625-8100

Relocation Services

Relocation Services Overview

For more information on this subject:
FFSC, QOL, COMNAVREG Hawaii
<http://www.greatlifehawaii.com>

To better prepare for your PCS move, each Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) has a Relocation Assistance Program Manager/Counselor to assist you with the relocation process. Contact your local FFSC to schedule an appointment or to check on the upcoming Smart Move Workshop. Your receiving command should have a sponsor assigned to assist you with your transfer. Be sure to check with your gaining command if you have not heard from your sponsor.

Name: FLEET AND FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER
POC: RAP Manager
Address: 820 Willamette St.
City: Pearl Harbor, HI 96860- 5108
Phone: (808) 473-4222/2220 (X245)
FAX: (808) 473-5753/4755
DSN Phone: (315) 473-4222 (X245)
DSN FAX: None
E-Mail: louella.cazimero-bac@navy.mil

Relocation Assistance

For more information on this subject:
FFSC. QOL, COMNAVREG Hawaii
<http://www.greatlifehawaii.com>

The mission of the Relocation Assistance Program is to help relieve some of the overwhelming stress associated with a move. Whether it is a PCS, separation or retirement, we offer service members and their families individual counseling, workshops, seminars, and resources covering all aspects of the relocation process. We encourage you to take advantage of the variety of services available.

Through the Standard Installation Topic Exchange Service (SITES) that is available on the internet, we can provide up-to-date and comprehensive information for over three hundred military installations world-wide, which will provide immediate answers to questions about your next duty station. Due to ongoing updates, the SITES program is a valuable source of current information on the base, surrounding community, government quarters, civilian rental prices, and procedures for checking in. If you do not have internet access, we recommend you contact your local Fleet and Family Support Center's Relocation Manager who can assist you.

INBOUND SERVICES: Individual services are provided by appointment or phone consultations for incoming personnel and family members that need information on entitlements, resources or guidance.

For those of you who are assigned quarters before your household goods shipment arrives, we offer the **LOAN CLOSET** for your convenience. Basic kitchenware, portable baby cribs, car seats, high chairs, alarm clocks, irons/boards, etc. may be borrowed on a temporary basis. We offer this service to members on outbound orders as well. It is necessary to make an appointment for **PICK UP AND RETURN** of loaner items. Also, you will need

to provide a copy of your orders when you come in to borrow Loan Closet items.

One of our most popular resources is the Welcome Aboard Packet, which contains a wealth of information about Pearl Harbor and the local community. It is compiled at the Fleet and Family Support Center and is readily available to over 162 commands in the Pearl Harbor Area. Approximately 10,000 are distributed annually.

A vital part of the relocation assistance available is the Sponsor Program. Upon receipt of official orders, the receiving command then assigns a sponsor for the incoming personnel. The purpose of the sponsor is to provide the service member and family with assistance upon arrival and to answer any questions or concerns before arrival. The sponsor is responsible for contacting the incoming personnel and providing a Welcome Aboard Packet. If you have received your official orders to Pearl Harbor, KMCBH, or NCTAMS and have not heard from your sponsor, call your receiving command or your Fleet and Family Support Center for assistance.

In support of the Sponsor Program we offer monthly sponsor training workshops for individuals who wish to become sponsors. This class not only covers the latest changes in policy and regulations that affect incoming personnel and their families, but also insight into what makes an effective sponsor.

The Chinatown Walking Tour provides an introduction to the history and various cultures associated with Chinatown.

"Welcome To Hawai'i" is also offered quarterly. This is a cultural orientation class designed to provide a basic understanding of the history, cultural diversity, and values of Hawai'i's peoples, as well as discussion on how to make the most of your time in paradise.

Once a month, newcomers to O'ahu are offered an "Aloha Tour." This is a free all day van excursion around the island, stopping at various points of interest, scenic lookouts and famous beaches, as well as a brief drive through the base.

OUTBOUND SERVICES Individual service members and families are offered relocation counseling and details tailored to their specific needs and concerns. SITES is also provided as you are leaving for a new duty station to help familiarize you with the new command and community. If you are fortunate enough to have a choice in orders, our

Client Resource Center is ideal for viewing a variety of websites on different bases via the SITES program.

Most helpful is our Smart Move workshop, which is offered monthly. Subject matter experts from each department involved in the PCS process cover information vital to a well planned move. Subjects include Relocation Stress, Shipment of Household Goods and POV, Transportation and Travel, Housing, and Outbound TLA, Per Diem and Pet Shipping. The speakers are also available for questions concerning your own specific circumstances. Moving overseas presents unique challenges and opportunities. You will receive valuable information regarding cultural adaptation and specific information about your destination. Videos of various installations around the world, as well as videos geared to children and helping them understand the moving process, are available for loan from our Relocation Counselor.

If your transfer includes auto travel, be sure to take advantage of Automap, a computer generated program that provides you with a personalized travel plan including detailed travel information, as well as suggested highway route between cities. The information includes a detailed map and time and distance calculations for the entire trip. See your Relocation Counselor for more information.

When entire commands are relocated to Hawai'i, we provide consultations as well as briefings. Contact the Fleet and Family Support Center Relocation Manager if you are undergoing a change of homeport. We can assist your command with their homeport change and can send a representative to your installation for relocation briefs/consults.

Name: RELOCATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
POC: Louella Cazimero-Bactad
Address: Fleet and Family Service Center 820 Willamette Street
City: Pearl Harbor, HI 96860- 5108
Phone: (808) 473-4222 ext. 245
FAX: (808) 473-5753
DSN Phone: (315) 473-4222 ext 245
DSN FAX: (315) 473-4222
E-Mail: louella.cazimero-bac@navy.mil

In Transit Emergencies

If you experience an emergency while enroute to your new duty station you can contact any chapter of the American Red Cross for assistance to notify your

family and/or your destination command. If your emergency requires financial assistance contact the nearest Red Cross, Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society, Army Emergency Relief, or Air Force Aide Society. You may also contact your nearest Fleet and Family Support Center for information and referral services. There are many people within the military community to help and support you in a time of need, so do not hesitate to ask.

Financial Preparedness

Hawai'i has a HIGH cost of living. Some estimates place the cost of living expense at thirty eight percent (38%) higher than the mainland. Housing, food, car insurance and gasoline are among the high cost items.

INITIAL COSTS TO FAMILIES WHEN YOU MAKE A PCS MOVE:

1. Hotel and meal expenses for the first ten days until you are reimbursed by the government. Some hotels in the Pearl Harbor area will extend credit the first ten days. Ask hotels about their payment/reimbursement policy before you make reservations. You should be sure to have plenty of travelers checks if you do not have available credit on a major credit card. Ask your sponsor for tips on the initial costs.

2. First month rent in advance and security deposit equal to one month rent (\$1,600 - \$2,400 TOTAL), are required by Hawai'i State Law if you must seek housing other than government quarters. The government gives you a Dislocation Allowance (DLA) to help offset these costs, however, you may want to consider an advance on your pay before arriving in Hawai'i.

3. Car rental is optional AND IS NOT REIMBURSED BY THE GOVERNMENT. POV's take from 21-35 days to reach Hawai'i from the mainland. Please see the POV In-Bound Shipments section for further information on car rental. You can utilize public transportation (THE BUS), call (808) 848-5555. SEE TRANSPORTATION SECTION. Community Homefinding Relocation and Referral Service (CHRRS) can provide transportation to assist in your civilian housing search.

Nothing can ruin a choice tour worse than being financially strapped. Before you find yourself in this situation, contact the financial counselors at Fleet and Family Support Center, Personal Financial Management Program at 473-4222 (x271). Counselors work with you and your creditors to

establish a repayment plan within your financial constraints that provides a systematic approach to eliminating your debts.

To operate a vehicle in Hawai'i, there are additional mandatory expenses. SEE UPON ARRIVAL in the INSTALLATION OVERVIEW SECTON for more information.

Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)

Families of exceptional adults and/or children (those with special needs - medical, emotional, or educational) are being given special consideration during assignment processing under the Navy's new "Exceptional Family Member Program" (EFMP). Through the full participation and cooperation of Navy medical treatment facilities, command personnel officers, detailers, and individual servicemembers, this program seeks to reduce family hardships and avoid costly federal expenses by matching the families' special needs with all locations which feature the appropriate services. REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY.

The EFMP screening and enrollment procedure is fairly simple when the adult or child is already certified by medical or educational specialists as needing special services. Precertification is necessary in order for the family to be enrolled in EFMP. For those families whose children have serious, but undiagnosed or non-certified problems, the procedure becomes more complicated. The FFSC EFMP Liaison can help families identify resources and provide information concerning non-medical programs, workshops, and support groups. Also, you may call the Navy EFMP Coordinator located at the Navy Liaison office at Tripler Army Medical Center at 433-9655.

Name: ASSISTING WITH APPROPRIATE RIGHTS IN EDUCATION
POC: Project Coordinator
Address: 200 North Vineyard Blvd. Suite 310
City: Honolulu, HI 96817
Phone: (808) 536-9684

Name: EFMP Coordinator
Address: Navy Liaison Office, TAMC
Phone: (808) 433-6611/9655
FAX: (808) 433-4330

Name: EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM (EFMP) LIAISON
POC: TAP/RAP/SEAP Manager
Address: Fleet and Family Support Center 820 Willamette Street
City: Pearl Harbor, HI 96860- 5108
Phone: (808) 473-4222/2220 (X245)
FAX: (808) 473-5753
DSN Phone: (315) 473-4222 ext 245
DSN FAX: (315) 473-5753
E-Mail: louella.cazimero-bac@navy.mil

Name: SPECIAL PARENT INFORMATION NETWORK
POC: Director
Address: 919 Ala Moana Blvd. Room 101
City: Honolulu, HI 96813
Phone: (808) 586-8126

Name: STATE COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
Address: 919 Ala Moana Boulevard, Rm 101
City: Honolulu, HI 96814
Phone: (808) 586-8121

Household Goods In-Bound Shipments

For more information on this subject:

Personal Property home page

<http://www.cic.pearl.fisc.navy.mil/jppso/pp.menu>

Government furniture is available on a temporary loan basis to eligible military personnel living in the military or civilian community for a maximum of 90 days or until household effects arrive, whichever is earlier. Call 474-6840 to schedule a delivery day.

INBOUND PERSONAL PROPERTY VOICE RESPONSE SYSTEM (VRS): To access the VRS, please call 473-4497 from a touch tone phone.

The Joint Personal Property Shipping Office (JPPSO), Fleet and Industrial Supply Center (FISC), Pearl Harbor now has VRS to provide customers with Inbound Shipment information. The system is available 24 hours a day and will provide the following:

- Contact number for privately owned vehicles.
- Status on inbound personal property shipments.
- Shipments that have been scheduled for delivery.

FISC is located in Building 487 on Pearl Harbor. You can also fax at 473-4902/473-4917, ATTN: Inbound 603. Please provide your full name, social security number, and phone number.

Household Goods Out-Bound Shipments

There is a logical sequence to schedule your move. You must start by scheduling an appointment with household goods/POV for packout and shipping dates. At that time, you can decide if you want only one shipment or a second unaccompanied goods shipment. Next you can then schedule a final inspection of your government quarters. You are allowed 3 nights hotel stay when you are vacating from government quarters, 5 nights if you are vacating from civilian housing. Once these dates have been established, you may then schedule your travel itinerary. The Smart Move workshop, held monthly at the Fleet and Family Support Center, provides more detailed information on the outbound move.

Name: FISC PEARL HARBOR
Address: Bldg 487
City: Pearl Harbor, HI 96860
Phone: (808) 473-5857
Comments: (808) 473-7751 Recorded Information (808) 473-2338 Entitlement Questions

Household Goods Claims

REPORTING LOSS OR DAMAGE: At the time of delivery of your household goods, the carrier will give you three copies of a two-sided form-DD Form 1840/1840R. If the carrier does not have these forms for you, immediately notify the Inspection Division of the Joint Personal Property Shipping Office (JPPSO) at 473-4910.

On your inventory, you should carefully check off each piece or carton by inventory number as it is

unloaded. Examine any damage carefully and detail the exact damage on the DD1840. List all missing items by inventory item number and description.

All damage and/or loss you notice at delivery should be identified on the DD name or item and type of damage (or loss). Be sure the carrier's agent signs and dates all copies legibly. Be sure they leave you all three copies of the completed form which you and the carrier have signed. As soon as possible, but not later than 70 days after delivery, you must examine every item in your shipment and record any additional damage or loss which was not noted or listed at delivery on the DD Form 1840R by inventory number, name of item, and the type/extent of damage or loss. You must deliver those three copies of the completed form to the claims office within 70 days of your household goods delivery. The claims office will retain two copies. The third copy will be stamped with the date received and returned to you for your use when you submit your claim.

Name: CLAIMS OFFICE
POC: Fleet & Industrial Supply Center
Address: Bldg. 487
City: Pearl Harbor, HI
Phone: (808) 473-2986

Household Goods Weight Allowances

For more information on this subject:
HOUSEHOLD GOODS SHIPMENTS
<http://www.cic.pearl.fisc.navy.mil/jppso/pp.menu>

The following table shows the specific weight maximums for household goods shipments. For more detailed information on what the item restrictions are, (i.e., flammables, etc.) call the Personal Property shipping office at (808) 473-2338.

Household Goods Weight Allowances

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Allowance w/Dependents</i>	<i>Allowance wo/Dependents</i>
E1	5,000	1,500
E2	5,000	1,500
E3	5,000	2,000
E4	7,000 - 8,000	3,500 - 7,000
E5	9,000	7,000
E6	11,000	8,000
E7	12,500	10,500
E8	13,500	11,000
E9	14,500	12,000
W-1	12,500	10,000
W-2	13,500	12,500
W-3	14,500	13,000
W-4	17,000	14,000
O-1	12,500	10,000
O-2	13,500	12,500
O-3	14,500	13,000
O-4	17,000	14,000
O-5	17,500	16,000
O-6+	18,000	18,000

POV In-Bound Shipments

For more information on this subject:
POV SHIPMENT TRACKING
<http://www.whereismypov.com>

PICK UP LOCATIONS:

To pick up your POV, you must have a documented DD Form 788, military ID, or power of attorney from service member. Call Hawaii VPC at 848-8383 for pick up locations.

When issued the Form DD788, DO NOT DESTROY! This form is required for car registration. Time limits are 7 calendar days with Pass & ID Office and 10 calendar days with State of Hawai'i. No-Fault Insurance is required by the State of Hawaii. If caught driving without insurance, the first offense is a \$1,000 fine. The second offense is a \$3,000 fine. See FINANCIAL PREPAREDNESS for insurance rates.

Name: MATSON AUTO LOT (PICK-UP)
Address: Sand Island Access Road - Pier 51B
City: Honolulu, HI 96819
Phone: (808) 848-8383
Comments: Matson Auto Lot (Pick-up) is located on Sand Island Access Road Pier 51B. Mon-Fri 0730 - 1530

POV Out-Bound Shipments

Contact the Personal Property Office located at Bldg 487, FISC Pearl Harbor to make arrangement for your POV shipment. The entitlement to ship a POV is limited to PCS to, from or between places overseas; or upon official change of homeport of a vessel to which you are assigned.

Only one POV owned or leased by you or your dependent and for your personal use may be shipped to your new duty station at government expense. Call the Personal Property Office for more detailed information about shipping procedures.

SHIPPING A SECOND POV: You will not be authorized to ship a second vehicle at the expense of the government. However, the Navy has a program called "Opportune Lift" that may allow you to ship a second vehicle at low or no cost. For more information call (808) 473-0692, Bldg. 1631 across from Club Pearl.

POV Claims

Fleet Industrial Supply Center Claims Office is located on Pearl Harbor base (sub side) You may walk in between the hours of 0900 and 1500 Mon.-Thurs.

Name: CLAIMS OFFICE
Address: Bldg 487, Fleet Industrial Supply Center
City: Pearl Harbor, HI 96860
Phone: (808) 473-2986

Pet Boarding/Kennels

Upon entry to the islands, all pets will be held at the quarantine station a minimum of 30 days. Names, telephone numbers and services provided for pet boarding and kennels can be obtained from the yellow pages of the GTE Hawaiian Telephone Book. You can also ask a military or civilian veterinarian for recommendations.

Pet Licensing

Pets (dogs and cats) in the City and County of Honolulu require a license. For details on specific military requirements for pets in government quarters, call Base Security Office. Licenses are available at the Humane Society or any Satellite City Hall.

Name: HUMANE SOCIETY
Address: 2700 Waialae Ave.
City: Honolulu, HI
Phone: (808) 946-2187
Comments: Hours of Operation: 1000 - 1800 Mon through Sun

Pet Quarantines

For more information on this subject:
PET QUARANTINE RULES
http://www.hawaiiag.org/hdoa/ai_aqs_info.htm

Hawai'i is a rabies free state which maintains stringent pre-entry and quarantine requirements for dogs, cats and other pets. As of May 23, 1997, Hawai'i state law was amended to allow for a shortened Hawai'i quarantine period of 30 days provided certain PRE-ARRIVAL REQUIREMENTS are met. This shorter quarantine period will mean large savings for pet owners provided they meet the pre-arrival requirements. A brief summary of these requirements is given below.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS (PRE-SHIPMENT AND POST ARRIVAL):

a. Two (2) rabies vaccinations given at least 6 months apart with the last vaccination given not less than 3 months and no more than 12 months prior to entry or re-entry into the State.

b. Serological test no less than 3 months and no more than 12 months prior to arrival in the State and a repeat test after arrival. The test results must be no less than 0.5 International Units. The serological test is known as the OIE Fluorescent Antibody Virus Neutralization (FAVN) test. The test is presently available at Kansas State University and the Department of Defense Laboratory and it is expected that by the time the proposed program is signed into law and implemented that test will be available in Hawai'i.

c. Microchip identification issued by the State. FAVN test results listed above must be identified by this microchip number in order for the results to be considered valid.

d. Health Certificate written in English.

All requirements must be met. Failure to meet any one of the requirements would subject the animal(s) to a 120 day quarantine. Go to website listed above or for a free detailed information packet, write to:

State of Hawai'i, Dept. of Agriculture
Division of Animal Industry
99-941 Halawa Valley Street
Aiea, HI 96701-3246
(808) 483-7100 or fax (808) 483-7110

IMPORTANT NOTE: Dept. of Agriculture has just implemented a fee increase. Call the above number or check their website listed at top of this section for details.

Veterinary Services

The Quarantine Station operates a dispensary to provide care for minor ailments of quarantined animals. Owners will be notified whenever conditions require intensive care and the temporary release of an animal to one of the animal hospitals may be requested, provided arrangements for such service are made by the owner directly with the selected hospital. Such temporary release is subject to approval by the Station veterinarian and is at the expense of the owner. Animals will be transported to and from hospitals by an agent of the quarantine station. Animals are observed daily for abnormalities, however, the owner is responsible for the health of his/her animal. It is important that you establish a veterinarian immediately upon arrival. Contact the quarantine station for specific security regulations concerning veterinary care while pets are under quarantine. Private veterinary hospitals WILL

NOT accept animals without prior contact with owners. Please contact the veterinary hospital you have chosen and make arrangements for them to accept your animal(s) in case of emergency.

Pet Transportation

For SPECIFIC PRE-ARRIVAL REQUIREMENTS TO QUALIFY FOR 30-DAY QUARANTINE see PET QUARANTINE SECTION.

Be aware if you are planning to bring a pet, many of the major airlines implement a travel restriction when temperatures are too extreme. (either hot or cold). This means that TRANSPORTATION OF PETS IS PROHIBITED DURING THESE TIMES. It is quite common in the summer months, so plan ahead, and check with each airline before you make your travel arrangements. Remember if you have to travel on a separate flight than your pet, you will be charged a separate plane fare for your pet. If the pet travels with you on the same flight, the average charge is \$50, the same as extra baggage.

Name: ANIMAL QUARANTINE STATION
Address: 99-951 Halawa Valley Street
City: Aiea, HI 96701
Phone: (808) 483-7171/7151

PCS Reporting Procedures

Report to your command first. Have the quarterdeck endorse your orders with the date and time reported. Then report to PERSUPDET (PSD) Pearl Harbor with all your orders, records and receipts. Note: It is very important that PSD process your paperwork within the first two days of your arrival, three at the absolute maximum. Undue delays will only adversely affect your pay and PSD wants to make sure your pay account is updated and balanced quickly and efficiently. If you are planning to take leave directly after reporting to your command, you are still required to inprocess at PSD before commencing leave. The squadrons have their own Personnel Offices, however, pay documents are processed by the Squadron Disbursing Clerks at PSD.

CHECK in with the Navy Aloha Center (Housing Office) and receive a TLA non-availability certificate for government quarters which is to be taken to your command/PSD for processing. The Navy Aloha Center is located at 988 Spence Street, off Bougainville Drive, across from the NEX Garden Shop.

The Navy Aloha Center requires an appointment for the check-in process. Upon checking in with the Navy Aloha Center, members will be assigned a personal counselor who will be their individual point of contact until housing has been assigned. Contact PSD with any other questions or concerns.

Name: PERSONNEL SUPPORT DETACHMENT
POC: Officer In Charge
Address: 650 Central Drive
City: Pearl Harbor, HI 96860
Phone: 471-2405 x502/503/400/409

Separation Procedures

All service members within 180 days (6 months) of separation or retirement from the service are eligible for transition services. Every Friday from 0800-1100, the Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) conducts a Pre-Separation Counseling Checklist (DD Form 2648) Briefing at which time the information for the DD Form 2648 is provided and then issued to the attendees. The FFSC conducts three seminars every month: two Separation Transition Assistance (STAP) Seminars for ALL separating service members and their spouses and one Executive Assistance Transition (ETAP) Seminar for ALL retiring service members and their spouses. The seminar addresses a wide variety of issues relating to separation and retirement, as well as marketing yourself for a new career. Subjects include resume writing, interviewing skills, the civilian job market, negotiation skills and how to research companies. See your Command Career Counselor for specific dates and to be registered for a STAP or an ETAP Seminar. A successful transition requires time for planning. We recommend you complete the paperwork required for the TAP early. If you have further questions, contact the TAP Manager at (808) 473-4222 X245.

Billeting

For more information on this subject:
TLA APPROVED HOTELS
<http://www.hawaii.navy.mil>

Naval Station Billeting Office Arizona Hall BEQ.
Bldg. #1623, Telephone:(808)473-5983.

TEMPORARY LODGING The purpose of the Temporary Lodging Allowance, commonly referred as TLA, is to partially reimburse a servicemember for the high cost of hotels and restaurants upon arrival at a permanent duty station pending assignment to government quarters or completion of other

permanent living accommodations when government quarters are not available.

The following is a sampling of authorized TLA hotels. Toll-free numbers are provided, if available. If you choose a hotel with adequate kitchen facilities, your Meals, Incidentals & Expenses dollar amount will be reduced by 50%. Be sure to ask before confirming any reservations.

Local Phone		
Ala Moana Hotel	(808)955-4811	410
Atkinson Dr		
1-800-367-6025		
Double Tree	941-7275	1956 Ala
Moana Blvd		
1-800-367-6070		
Aloha Surf Hotel	923-0222	444
Kanekapolei St		
Ambassador Hotel	951-3901	2040
Kuhio Ave		
Aston Coral Reef	922-1262	2299
Kuhio Ave		
1-800-922-7866		
Aston Honolulu Prince	922-1616	415
Nahua St		
1-800-922-7866		
Marc Resort	923-2345	445 Seaside
Ave		
1-800-922-7866		
Aston Pacific Monarch	923-9805	2427
Kuhio Ave.		
1-800-922-7866		
Aston Park Shore	923-0411	2586
Kalakaua Ave		
1-800-922-7866		
Aston Waikiki Tower	926-6400	2470
Kalakaua Ave		
1-800-922-7866		
Aston Waikiki Beachside	931-2100	2452
Kalakaua Ave		
1-800-922-7866		
Aston Waikiki Circle	923-1571	2464
Kalakaua Ave		
1-800-922-7866		
Aston Waikiki Sunset	922-0511	229
Paoakalani Ave		
1-800-922-7866		
Aston Waikiki Terrace	955-6000	2045
Kalakaua Ave		
1-800-922-7866		
Best Western Outrigger	921-6888	200
Lewers St		
1-800-279-0126		
Best Western Plaza	836-3636	3253 N.
Nimitz Hwy		

1-800-528-1234		
Breakers Hotel, The	923-3181	250
Beachwalk		
1-800-426-0494		
Coconut Plaza Hotel	923-8828	450
Lewers St		
1-800-367-2317		
Diamond Head Beach	922-4671	2947
Kalakaua Ave.		
1-800-367-2317		
Executive Centre	539-3000	1088
Bishop St		
1-800-949-3932		
Hale Koa Hotel*	955-0555	2055
Kalia Rd		
1-800-367-6027	*Military/DOD and guests only	
Harbor Arms Apt Hotel	488-5556	98-130
Lipoa Pl		
1-800-360-5556		
Harbor Shores Apt	488-5742	98-145
Lipoa Pl		
1-800-227-8796		
Hawaii Polo Inn	949-0061	1696 Ala
Moana Blvd		
1-800-669-7719		
Hawaii Prince Hotel	956-1111	100
Holomoana St		
1-800-321-6284		
Hawaiian Horizon Hotel	488-4900	98-135
Lipoa Place		
Hawaiian Monarch	949-3911	444 Niu
St		
1-800-535-0085		
Hawaiian Regent	922-6611	2552
Kalakaua Ave		
1-800-367-5370		
Hawaiian Waikiki Beach	922-2511	2570
Kalakaua Ave		
1-800-877-7666		
Hawaiiana Hotel	922-9700	260
Beachwalk		
1-800-535-0085		
Hilton Hawaiian Village	949-4321	2005
Kalia Rd		
1-800-455-8667		
Honolulu Airport Inn	836-0661	3401 N.
Nimitz Hwy.		
1-800-800-3477		
Ilikai Hotel Nikko	949-3811	1777 Ala
Moana Blvd		
1-800-245-4524		
Ilima Hotel	923-5200	445
Nohonani St		
1-800-367-5172		

Imperial of Waikiki	922-0860	205	1-800-279-0126		
Lewers St			Outrigger Royal Island	921-6888	2164
1-800-347-2582			Kalia Rd		
Inn at Schofield	624-9650	563	1-800-279-0126		
Kolekole Ave			Outrigger Village	921-6888	240
1-800-490-9638			Lewers Str		
Inn on the Park	946-8355	1920 Ala	1-800-279-0126		
Moana Blvd			Outrigger Waikiki	921-6888	2335
1-800-367-5004			Kalakaua Ave		
Kahala Mandarin	739-8880	5000	1-800-279-0126		
Kahala Ave			Outrigger Waikiki Surf	921-6888	2200
1-800-367-2525			Kuhio Ave		
Kaulana Kai Hotel	922-7777	2425	1-800-279-0126		
Kuhio Ave			Outrigger W. Surf East	921-6888	422
1-800-367-5666			Royal Hawaiian Ave		
Kuhio Village Resort	591-2235	2463	1-800-279-0126		
Kuhio Ave			Pacific Beach Hotel	923-4511	2490
1-800-367-5004			Kalakaua Ave		
Miramar At Waikiki	922-2077	2345	1-800-367-6060		
Kuhio Ave			Pacific Marina Inn	836-1131	2628
1-800-367-2303			Waiwai Loop		
New Otani Kaimana	921-7017	2863	1-800-548-8040		
Kalakaua Ave			Pagoda Hotel	941-6611	1525
1-800-356-8264			Rycroft St		
Ocean Resort Hotel	922-3861	175	1-800-472-4632		
Paoakalani Ave			Queen Kapiolani	922-1941	150
1-800-367-2317			Kapahulu Ave		
Outrigger Ala Wai	921-6888	1547 Ala	1-800-367-5004		
Wai Blvd			Roadway Inn Hukilau	293-9282	55-109
1-800-462-6262			Laniloa St		
Outrigger East	921-6888	150	1-800-526-4562		
Kaiulani Ave			Royal Garden	943-0202	440
1-800-279-0126			Olohana St		
Outrigger Hobron	921-6888	343	1-800-367-5666		
Hobron Ln			Royal Hawaiian Hotel	923-7311	2259
1-800-279-0126			Kalakaua Ave		
Outrigger Islander	923-7711	270	1-800-325-3535		
Lewers Str			Schrader's Windward	239-5711	47-039
1-800-279-0126			Lihikai Dr		
Outrigger Maile Sky	921-6888	2058	1-800-735-5711		
Kuhio Ave			Sheraton Moana Surfrider		922-3111
1-800-279-0126			2353 Kalakaua Ave		
Outrigger Malia	921-6888	2211	1-800-325-3535		
Kuhio Ave			Sheraton Princess	922-5811	120
1-800-279-0126			Kaiulani Ave		
Outrigger Prince Kuhio	921-6888	2500	1-800-325-3535		
Kuhio Ave			Sheraton Waikiki	922-4422	2255
1-800-279-0126			Kalakaua Ave		
Outrigger Reef Lanais	921-6888	225	1-800-325-3535		
Saratoga Rd			Turtle Bay Hilton	293-8811	57-091
1-800-279-0126			Kamehameha		
Outrigger Reef Beach	921-6888	2169	1-800-445-8667		
Kalia Rd			Waikiki Beachcomber	922-4646	2300
1-800-279-0126			Kalakaua Ave		
Outrigger Reef Towers	921-6888	227	1-800-622-4646		
Lewers Str					

Waikiki Gateway	955-3741	2070
Kalakaua Ave		
1-800-633-8799		
Waikiki Grand Hotel	922-9700	134
Kapahulu Ave		
1-800-535-0085		
Waikiki Joy Hotel	923-2300	320
Lewers St		
1-800-321-2558		
Waikiki Parkside	955-1567	1850 Ala
Moana Blvd		
1-800-237-9666		
Waikiki Resort Hotel	922-4911	2460
Koa Ave		
1-800-367-5116		
Waikiki Royal Suites	922-9700	255
Beachwalk		
1-800-535-0085		
Waikiki Sand Villa	922-4744	2375 Ala
Wai Blvd		
1-800-247-1903		

Unaccompanied PCS

INPROCESSING - CHECK BILLETING SECTION

Support Services

Support Services Overview

For more information on this subject:
QOL, COMNAVREG Hawaii
<http://www.greatlifehawaii.com>

Navy personnel and their family members coming to Hawai'i have the good fortune to have an abundance of resources available through the military, civilian, business, private sectors, and nonprofit agencies and organizations. The Fleet and Family Support Center is also a great resource. For more information on what support services are available, call the Relocation Assistance Program Manager at (808) 473-4222 ext 245.

Family Centers

For more information on this subject:
FFSC CLASS SCHEDULE
<http://www.greatlifehawaii.com>

The Pearl Harbor Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) has two offices, the main office is located at Pearl Harbor and a satellite office at NCTAMS PAC, Wahiawa. The FFSC offers the following programs: Individual, Marital/Family Counseling, Transition Assistance Program, Employment Assistance Program, Relocation Assistance Program,

Information and Referral, Deployment Program, Personal Financial Management Program, Volunteer Program, Ombudsman Program, Parenting Programs, Civilian Employee Assistance Program, Sexual Assault/Awareness Program. The Pearl Harbor FFSC provides over 50 programs and classes per month on a variety of topics. For a schedule and description, pick up a monthly calendar at the FFSC, review Community Events section of the Hawai'i Navy News, or view our website listed at the beginning of this section.

Name: FLEET AND FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER
POC: DIRECTOR
820 Willamette Str.
City: Pearl Harbor, HI 96860- 5108
Phone: (808) 473-4222/2220 ext 258
FAX: (808) 473-4755
DSN Phone: (315) 473-4222 ext 258
DSN FAX: (315) 473-4755
E-Mail: kathryn.koos-lee@navy.mil

Information and Referral

For more information on this subject:
FFSC, QOL, COMNAVREG Hawaii
<http://www.greatlifehawaii.com>

Located in the Fleet and Family Support Center, our Information and Referral office is your one-stop shop for any information and referral you may need to military, civilian, profit and non profit agencies and organizations. Call or stop by our office. Also available is the State of Hawai'i information line. Dial ASK-2000.

Name: INFORMATION AND REFERRAL
POC: I&R Specialist
Address: Fleet and Family Support Center
820 Willamette Str.
City: Pearl Harbor, HI 96860- 5108
Phone: (808) 473-4222/2220

Financial Assistance Programs

Fleet and Family Support Center, Pearl Harbor, offers comprehensive financial management counseling and workshops to include budgeting, debt consolidation, and investment planning. Call 473-4222 ext. 1 to schedule an appointment. Counselors work with you and your creditors to establish a repayment plan that provides a systematic approach to eliminating your debts.

Call Navy Marine Relief Society (808) 423-1314 for emergency financial assistance.

Emergency Assistance

During transit you may contact your nearest military installation for help.

Family Advocacy

What is Family Advocacy? This program is a Department of Defense initiative for the prevention, education, intervention and treatment of child abuse, child neglect, child sexual abuse, spouse and partner abuse. The primary goal of the program is to provide safety for victims, strengthen families and keep valuable servicemembers in the Navy.

Name: Family Advocacy
POC: Lt Donald Schmidt Acting Director
Address: 521 Russell Avenue, Suite 60
City: Pearl Harbor, HI 96860
Phone: (808) 471-9458

Single Member Services

Pearl Harbor has an active Single Sailor program, to include reduced rates on inter-island trips, group hikes, mountain bike rides, deep sea fishing trips and more. MWR sponsors the Single Sailor program, and Armed Services YMCA hosts the Single Sailor Drop-In Center.

Name: ARMED SERVICES YMCA
POC: Single Sailor Drop In Center
Address: 89 North Rd.
City: Pearl Harbor, HI 96860
Phone: (808) 473-3398
Comments: A home away from home, the drop in center offers a variety of services: A place to hang out, play video or board games, go online, shoot pool, read, watch movies, do laundry, cook your own meal, or enjoy all you can eat prepared dinners. Also available: phone cards, locker rentals, tab accounts. Hours: 1630-2130 Monday-Thursday, Fridays 1630-2300, Saturdays 1400-2300 and Sundays 1200-2130.

Name: LIBERTY PROGRAM
POC: Director
Address: 850 Ticonderoga Street
City: Pearl Harbor, HI 96860
Phone: 473-5443
Comments: Sponsored by MWR, targeting the single or unaccompanied sailors. Always something planned, whether it be hiking, snorkeling/dives, outer island trips, or luaus, get in on reduced group rates for all events/trips.

Morale, Welfare, and Recreation

For more information on this subject:

QOL, COMNAVREG Hawaii

<http://www.greatlifehawaii.com>

MWR offers many programs for service members and their families, to include a full year round schedule of youth sports, such as soccer, basketball, football, and cheerleading. Also available is the recreation equipment rental, located at Bloch Arena, for camping and sports equipment at reasonable rates. Surf boards, tents, coolers, kayaks, snorkel gear and more are available on a first come, first serve basis (you may reserve with a deposit). Also in Bloch Arena, (Bldg. 161) is the ITT ticket office, a one stop spot for discount tickets to sporting and entertainment events, theater and movies, cruises, luau's, etc. Information about hiking, camping, fishing, hunting, bowling, horseback riding and more is available. Before buying tickets elsewhere in town, check with the ITT office for great military discounts. See their MWR Guidebook in your Welcome Aboard packet.

Name: MWR
City: Pearl Harbor, HI 96860
Phone: (808) 474-3071
Comments: SEE CHILD AND TEEN SERVICES FOR SPORTS ACTIVITIES/SCHEDULES

Chapel Services and Programs

For more information on this subject:

CHAPEL SERVICES

<http://www.pearlharbor.navy.mil>

Pearl Harbor has two chapels, and one Jewish Temple. For more information on different religious services, see listings below. For referral to off-base services you may call the Chaplain's office, also listed below.

Name: ALOHA JEWISH CHAPEL
POC: Chaplain
Address: Bldg. 1514
City: Pearl Harbor, HI 96860
Phone: (808) 473-0050
DSN Phone: (31) 473-0050
Comments: Fridays 1930- Jewish Shabbat

Name: CREDO HAWAII
POC: Director
Address: P.O. Box 63039
City: MCB, Kaneohe Bay, HI
Phone: (808) 257-1941

Name: NAVAL STATION CHAPEL
POC: Chaplain
Address: 850 Ticonderoga Str. , Suite 100
City: Pearl Harbor, HI 96860
Phone: (808) 473-3971
FAX: (808) 473-3973
DSN Phone: 315-473-3971
DSN FAX: 315-473-3973
Comments: Subase Chapel Services: Sundays 0830-Protestant Service 1100-Catholic Naval Station Chapel Services: Saturdays 1700-Catholic Mass Sundays 0800-Catholic Mass 1100-Protestant Service Jewish Temple: Fridays 1930-Jewish Shabbat

Drug and Alcohol

The Counseling and Assistance Center at Pearl Harbor provides education, screening, outpatient treatment and aftercare for military members and families. All services are provided with confidentiality.

Name: COUNSELING AND ASSISTANCE CENTER (CAAC)
Address: 480 Central Ave. (Bldg. 187)
City: Pearl Harbor, HI 96860
Phone: (808) 473-0272

Legal Assistance

Name: NAVY LEGAL SERVICES OFFICE
Address: 850 Ticonderoga Street
City: Pearl Harbor, HI 96860
Phone: (808) 473-5982

Child And Teen Services

Child and Teen Services Overview

O'ahu has several child care options in both the military and civilian community. You should begin your search for child care with the Navy's CHILD CARE RESOURCE AND REFERRAL SERVICE. "KIDS LINE" IS A FREE, CONVENIENT ONE-STOP SHOPPING SERVICE for child care, providing assistance in locating child care and information on assessing child care needs, child care subsidies, tax credits, and parent/provider rights and responsibilities. The main function of KIDS LINE is to act as a link between parents and providers of child care services. KIDS LINE does not endorse any one type of child care service or provider. KIDS LINE is located in the Pearl Harbor Fleet and Family Support Center, Building 193, Room 100. You may write to KIDS LINE at C/O Fleet and Family Support Center, 820 Willamette Str., Pearl Harbor, Hawai'i 96860-5108. The telephone number for KIDS LINE is (808) 473-KIDS(5437).

MWR sponsors several teen programs, to include summer field trips, camping and special activities, as well as organized activities at the community centers. For more information call the Youth Activities Division of MWR at 474-3071.

New Parent Program

The JOINT NEW PARENTS SUPPORT PROGRAM HAWAII, sponsored by Tripler Medical Center, can be contacted at the Fleet and Family Support Center, (808) 473-4222/2220 ext. 282, or Pager 569-9815. The program is a family-oriented home visitation program for expecting and new parents. It offers a comprehensive support system for mothers-to-be, new mothers, and family members, to include parenting classes, support groups, and individual consultations.

Pregnancy, childbirth, and a new baby in the home make a lot of changes in lifestyle, which can be very tiring. For most young families a mother, grandmother, aunt, sister or close friend can relieve some of the pressures by being there to answer

questions and lend a helping hand. That support often is not available to military families who are stationed far from home, or just arriving at a new duty station. A home visitor is a friend who calls on families-to-be or families adding a new member. She will be your "friend in need" and be there to help you take care of yourself and your new baby.

Child Care Programs - on Installation

The Navy offers several Child Development Centers (CDC), for children 6 wks-5yrs. of age, however, many times there is a waiting list. You may apply to get on the waiting list before arriving in Hawai'i. Contact KIDS LINE at (808) 473-KIDS (5437), for applications and procedures as soon as you receive your orders.

Navy Family Child Development Home (CDH) Providers have vacancies for all age groups. A listing of certified CDH Providers may be obtained from KIDS LINE. The CDH Program Office is located in Building 1514, across from Makalapa Clinic (same parking lot) (808) 473-4591.

Child Care Programs - Community

Most civilian child care centers offer preschool programs for children ages two to five years of age. Monthly costs vary so it is best to check with each program you may be interested in. Be aware there is sometimes a waiting list for small infants. Head Start is a half-day, tuition-free preschool sponsored by the Department of Education. Application forms are available through KIDSLINE. Some private preschools offer part-day and/or part-week programs. Many preschools require children be potty-trained before enrollment. Others may charge a higher tuition if the child is not potty-trained.

The Hawai'i public schools offers on-site after school child care. For more detailed information go to SCHOOL AGE CARE SECTION, Page 37.

Things To Do - Clubs and Social

MWR sponsors many child and teen activities, to include dances, sports, sightseeing tours, and camping. Check the MWR Guide or call Youth Activities for more detailed information and schedules.

Things To Do - Recreation and Sports

MWR offers a wide variety of organized sports for children, to include co-ed tackle football, flag-football, soccer, girl's softball, co-ed basketball, and cheerleading. The youth sports runs year round, so

sign up as early as possible to get the kids involved as soon as they arrive.

MWR also offers a youth activities program which includes daily supervision at the Catlin, Halsey, Radford and Miller Community Centers, summer field trips and camping, and summer day camp on Ford Island. Check the Hawaii Navy News Liberty Call section for specific schedules and sign-up dates, or visit them online via the Pearl Harbor webpage listed in INSTALLATION OVERVIEW.

Schools

CHECK PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS LISTED UNDER THE EDUCATION SECTION.

School Age Care

A+ After School Program is a federally-subsidized program for school aged children of dual income or single parent households. The care is provided on site, and is available until 5:30 p. m., only on days school is in session. The cost is \$55.00 per child per month. The A+ program also offers before school care at several of the elementary schools for an additional \$20.00 per child per month. You may apply for reduced A+ fees, however LES and/or pay stubs are required as proof of income. Ask about the program when you register your child. Most of the elementary schools offer breakfast for an additional fee.

Religious Programs

CREDO - Chaplains Religious Enrichment Development Operation provides a spiritual enrichment retreat for teens. Call (808) 257-1843/3618 for schedules.

Special Events

CHECK EVENTS SECTION LISTED UNDER LOCAL COMMUNITY.

Sponsorship and Support

The Navy offers a worldwide sponsorship program to assist service members and their families when relocating. If you have not heard from your sponsor, contact your receiving command. Also, the relocation counselor at the Fleet and Family Support Center can be of assistance in helping your children adjust to their new home.

Youth Employment

Honolulu is no different than most mainland cities when it comes to youth employment. There are a

variety of opportunities, especially in the hotel and restaurant industry. Many nationwide chains have branches here, so if your teen is already employed, perhaps a transfer is all that is needed. The Fleet and Family Support Center also hosts a Super Sitters class that teaches your older child (ages 12-18 years) the basics of childcare and gets them certified as a babysitter.

Youth Centers

There are several Community Centers in the housing areas. They offer a variety of classes, to include karate, hula, basketweaving, and Jazzercise. MWR is also available at the Catlin, Halsey, Radford and Miller Community Center, off Nimitz Road in the afternoons. They offer kids (10 and older with an ID) a place to hang out, listen to music, play ping pong, pool, or video games, and watch movies. The community center also sponsors dances on special holidays, like Valentine's Day, Christmas, and Halloween. For more information contact MWR Youth Activities at 474-3501

For Teens Only

Each housing area sponsors teen activities. Check with your community housing association.

Survival Tips For First Termers

Survival Tips for First Termers Overview

If you have not been assigned a SPONSOR, contact your destination command and ASK FOR A SPONSOR as soon as possible. Having a SPONSOR will make your move to Hawai'i a lot easier. Provide the command with names and phone numbers where you can be contacted while you are on leave or traveling to Hawai'i. Relocation is expensive. The average military member loses \$2 for every \$3 they spend due to poor planning! Be prepared. Develop a financial plan with the Financial Counselor at the Fleet and Family Support Center as soon as possible. When considering making purchases to buy items for your apartment or barracks room consider the following:

1. Avoid finance companies and credit cards for these purchases. Finance through your credit union. There are local money lending companies, but they usually charge a very large amount of interest.
2. Pay cash for minor purchases to avoid even paying interest or finance charges.

3. Do not utilize the services of rental centers, as you will pay almost double what the items would cost you outright with rental fees.

Before You Move

For more information on this subject:

PEARL HARBOR HOMEPAGE

<http://www.pearlharbor.navy.mil>

First Duty Station: Congratulations, you've graduated from Basic Training or "A" School and have received orders to Pearl Harbor, Hawai'i. Be sure to visit your local FLEET and FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER before you leave for assistance in planning your move. A Relocation Assistance Counselor is available with information about procedures, travel, per diem, etc. You can also call or come into Pearl Harbor Fleet and Family Support Center for any relocation concerns upon arrival.

If you are taking leave before reporting, here are some do's and don'ts:

DO's: Review your travel itinerary early. Keep a travel log and receipts. Secure your original orders and all military records. Contact your sponsor as soon as possible to coordinate arrival plans, i.e., being picked up from the airport, having a hotel reservation. Report in a clean, crisp uniform. You never get a second chance to make a good first impression.

DON'T's: Arrive late. Forget to check in with your command upon arrival, as TLA does not start until you are checked in. If you arrive after hours, check in with the quarterdeck at Pearl Harbor.

Getting married enroute to new duty station? Getting married is one of the most important steps a couple can take. Getting married enroute to a new duty station can add a few more factors that you want to consider in addition to the items mentioned above.

SUGGESTION: If you are planning to get married enroute, contact PSD first. The regulations regarding marriage after the effective date of transfer are very complex and could ultimately affect your spouse's travel entitlements. Talking to PSD can clarify the factors involved to ensure that you receive full entitlements.

Hawai'i is considered an overseas duty station even though it is part of the United States. HOWEVER, overseas screening is NOT required for anyone coming to O'ahu. Transportation of family members

must be authorized on your orders in order for them to travel at government expense. If this is not done prior to travel (at your nearest PSD) you may not be reimbursed for those expenses. Your local Fleet and Family Support Center can help you with this information.

If your spouse would like information on employment, please refer to the Employment Section for detailed information.

Be prepared for the high cost of living in Hawai'i. If you choose to live off-base it will cost you about the equivalent of three months rent to move in. This is for security deposits, rent deposits, etc. (avg. monthly rent \$1100).

HOUSING

Although there is a lot of new housing construction going on at Pearl Harbor, be aware there is currently a waiting list for most housing areas. You may need to find civilian housing in the interim. See your Relocation Counselor for more specific information.

After You Arrive

Your sponsor will meet you at the airport when you arrive in Hawaii. If your sponsor is not there to meet you - go to the USO and they will contact your command to get you an escort. You must **CHECK IN WITH YOUR COMMAND IMMEDIATELY.**

If you talked with your sponsor, he or she will lead you through the check in procedure with your command. Your sponsor should provide transportation from the airport to the quarterdeck, to your hotel or room at the BEQ, and provide a ride to work the next day.

If you don't contact your sponsor, then he or she will most likely act on the latest information available (which is not necessarily the most current). **SO KEEP IN TOUCH!** Provide him or her with Flight Information, number of people traveling with you, etc. This helps them meet your immediate needs when you arrive.

Report in to your duty station (remember, make a good first impression by looking sharp).

CHECK INTO THE COMMAND FIRST and make sure your orders are endorsed with the date and time of arrival. Get a check-in sheet and plan on making PSD one of your first stops. Checking in with PSD is required within three working days. Group check-in

periods are at 0800 & 1300, Monday thru Friday, (808) 471-2405 X201. If you are on board a ship, the ship processes your paperwork. If your ship is at sea Transient Personnel Unit or PSD (808) 473-0269 is your point of contact.

The housing entitlements for Hawaii rates will not start until you check-in. Married personnel must check into housing within 72 hours of arrival. You or your sponsor can schedule an appointment, (808) 474-6840, 2-3 weeks before you arrive. You must check into the command and with housing to initiate temporary lodging allowance (TLA).

Reporting Procedures

SEE UPON ARRIVAL UNDER INSTALLATION OVERVIEW SECTION.

Travel Planning

See your local Relocation Counselor for planning your travel. If your travel includes a road trip, Automap is available at most FFSCs to provide you with a personalized computer generated road trip plan, to include what hotels/motels are available, estimated costs of lodging food and fuel, as well as which routes provide the most historical sites or family amusement parks, for instance. You can even map out your trip to include camping facilities for lodging, if you prefer the outdoors.

PSD can give you the information on travel entitlements, if you are eligible to drive your privately owned vehicle to port for shipment to Hawai'i. If so, you can plan a vacation around the drive to include side trips for sightseeing or to visit family or friends in route. However, the military only pays travel entitlements based on the most direct route. It is best to check with PSD before planning your trip to be sure you know what expenses you will incur.

Vehicle Ownership

If you are in the market for a car after you arrive in Hawai'i, it is recommended that you come by the Fleet and Family Support Center and talk with a personal management financial counselor first. There are lots of car dealers that are just waiting to separate you from your money and not provide you with a quality product. Also, you may want to check the used lots at the various bases.

If you borrow money for a car loan, some Hawai'i banks and loan companies will not allow you to ship the car off island until the loan is paid. Others will

allow the car to be shipped if certain conditions are met.

Housing and Billeting

CHECK THE BILLETING AND HOUSING SECTIONS

Money Matters

Relocation is expensive. You lose money everytime you are asked to relocate. Not all of your expenses are reimbursed, and most are no longer tax deductible. Good planning is essential to avoid

needless expenditures. Check with your base Fleet and Family Support Center for a Smart Move workshop as these are designed to assist you in the PCS process.

See your Relocation Assistance Counselor at the Fleet and Family Support Center to ensure that you understand the correct procedures for drawing all of your entitlements, benefits, and allowances when you move. Advance preparation and planning are in your best interest to minimize the stress and financial losses.

At A Glance

Local Community Summary

<i>Type of Housing</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>High</i>
Apartment Rent	1000	725	1350
House Rent	1200	1025	1650
House Price - Single Family	335000	300000	900000
Townhouse/Condominium Price	225000	200000	300000

Medical and Dental Summary

<i>--Medical Facilities--</i>					
Medical Treatment Facilities	Y	Number of Beds	358	Medical Clinic	4
Alcohol	Y	Allergy	Y	Audiology	Y
Cardiology	Y	Coronary care	N	Dermatology	Y
Dietary	Y	Emergency room	Y	Endocrinology	Y
Family Practice	Y	General surgery	Y	Gynecology	Y
HIV Unit	N	Hematology	Y	Immunization	Y
Infect Disease	Y	Intensive Care	Y	Laboratory	Y
Mental Health	Y	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit	Y	Nuclear Medicine	Y
Nephrology	Y	Neurology	Y	Neurosurgery	Y
Obstetrics	Y	Oncology	Y	Ophthalmology	Y
Optometry	Y	Orthopedics	Y	Otolaryngology	Y
Pathology	Y	Pediatrics	Y	Physical Therapy	Y
Podiatry	Y	Primary Care	Y	Radiology	Y
Rheumatology	Y	Urology	Y		
<i>--Dental Facilities--</i>					
Dental Clinics	3	Adolescent	Y	Endodontics	Y
General Dentistry	Y	Oral Surgery	Y	Orthodontics	Y
Pedodontist	Y	Periodontics	Y		

Relocation and Support Services Summary

--Military Clubs--			
Officers Club	0	Non-Commissioned Officers Club	0
Enlisted Club	3		
--Recreation--			
Arts and Crafts	1	Automobile Hobby Centers	3
Bowling Centers	3	Recreational Centers	3
Libraries	1	Music and Theater Locations	1
--Physical Fitness/Sports--			
9 Hole Golf Courses	2	18 Hole Golf Courses	2
Gyms/Physical Fitness Centers	5	Jogging Paths	3
Tennis Clubs/Courts	6	Tennis Courts - Lighted	2
Swimming Pools - Public	9		
--Nature/Outdoor Activities--			
Outdoor Recreation Centers	3	Campgrounds	4
Fishing Areas	0	Horse Stables	1

APPENDIX

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